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ACTION BEYOND A MERE PROTEST

Britain Rejects Contention Of Japanese
**MR. EDEN'S INSTRUCTIONS
TO SIR ROBERT CLIVE
NOT DISCLOSED**

Ambassador's Progress Continues

Shanghai, To-day.
The improvement in the condition of the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, is being maintained, says a bulletin issued by Dr. Gauntlett at the Country Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVY'S PROCRASTINATION

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, after telephone consultations with the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in Scotland yesterday, decided what steps be taken in regard to the shooting of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Although the steps have not yet been defined it may be assumed that they will go beyond a mere protest.

The contention of Japanese quarters that the Ambassador should have notified the Japanese military authorities before starting his journey from Nanking to Shanghai, is rejected in British circles, where it is pointed out that there was no indication that the road would be under fire.

Meanwhile the British Government is not much concerned over the Japanese blockade, as the Japanese announcement expressly stated there would be no interference with neutral shipping.

The German charge d'affaires, the French, Belgian and Soviet Ambassadors, and the Nepalese and Latvian Ministers, called at the Foreign Office yesterday and expressed the sympathy of their Governments for Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.—Reuter.

NEW APPROACH TO INQUIRY

Japanese Naval Authorities

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese naval authorities announce that a new approach in the investigation of the attack on the British Ambassador Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen is necessary. Reason, they say, is that they were first given to understand that the attack on the Ambassador took place fifty miles south of Shanghai.
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RELATIVELY MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Shanghai, To-day.
Dr. Gauntlett, at the Country Hospital, informed the "North China Daily News" late yesterday evening that the British Ambassador should be up and about in six to seven weeks' time.
The merest fraction of an inch meant the difference between a relatively miraculous escape and an exceedingly serious injury.
Sir Hugh's great strength stood him in very great stead.
The Ambassador had read all his cables, Dr. Gauntlett said, and had replied to many of them.
A bulletin issued by Dr. Gauntlett at 8 o'clock this morning said: "His Excellency passed a satisfactory night and had a good period of sleep. His general condition this morning was well maintained."
Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Gauntlett said it was impossible to state yet whether the injury will have any permanent after effects.
H.M.S. Defender, with Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen on board, arrived in Shanghai from Peitaiho this morning.—Reuter.

VIOLENT AIR RAID ON NANKING FOREIGN PROTEST

Nanking, To-day.
The most violent aerial attack on the capital since the opening of hostilities was carried out by a Japanese bombing squadron yesterday.

Twelve heavy bombers suddenly appeared over the city from various directions and proceeded to drop some sixty bombs.

Only relatively slight damage was caused, however, according to an official Chinese statement, which says that a number of fires broke out but were soon extinguished. Loss of civilian life was heavy, however.

TWO SHOT DOWN

On the return flight to their base at Shanghai, two of the Japanese raiders were shot down by Chinese pursuit planes during an aerial battle.

The foreign Diplomatic Corps in Nanking had lodged a protest with Japan, requesting that Japanese planes confine their raids on the capital to bombing of military objectives.

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LIVESTOCK GETTING AIR-MINDED

Reports to hand show that valuable greyhounds, engaged in greyhound racing, now travel much more comfortably by air than by any other means. These highly-trained animals are sensitive, nervous creatures, and are apt to be adversely affected by the strain of long journeys by surface transport. But their trainers say that air travel appears to suit them admirably, and that they arrive at their journey's end, after an aerial voyage, without showing any signs of disordered nerves.

This fact draws attention to a constantly-growing form of aerial transport, statistics showing that more and more livestock is now being carried by the flying routes. Live chicks are sent out from British poultry farms on air voyages far across Europe. Pedigree dogs and cats go by air when travelling to take part in contests and exhibitions. Animals consigned to Zoos make long voyages by the flying routes, proving excellent air travellers as a rule. Performing animals

Picturesque Ruler Travels By Imperial Airways

A picturesque figure on the London-Paris air route recently was the Alake of Abeokuta, African ruler who came to London for the Coronation. He flew over to Paris in one of the big air-liners of Imperial Airways. The Alake was accompanied by his daughter, Ademola, and also members of his suite. Interest was lent to their arrival on the aerodrome by the fact that the Alake was accompanied by the State official whose duty it is to hold a large umbrella over the ruler's head.

After an opening ceremony at Victoria station, London, a novel travelling Imperial Airways exhibition, illustrating British commercial air progress from its earliest days to the present time, is to make a tour of towns and cities throughout England.

This interesting mobile exhibition is contained within a couple of specially-equipped railway coaches, making its journeys by rail from one centre to another, the coaches being drawn up for inspection near the railway stations at the towns and cities visited.

One noteworthy feature of the exhibits in the coaches is a collection

for circuses and menageries are also sent by air rather than by surface routes, including lions, tigers, and trained horses—special cages, when required, being fitted inside the hulls of big freight-planes.

of models of historical and modern transport aeroplanes. There are also fascinating exhibits in connection with the wireless equipment now used on British airways.

Clever Ideas

Smell of Stale Smoke: Get rid of the unpleasant smell of smoke by placing a washing-up bowl full of cold water, in the room, and leaving it overnight.

Clean Brass Rods: If your brass rods and curtain rings are looking dull, take them down and plunge into a bowl of cold tea. Leave overnight and polish as usual in the morning.

Freshen The Cupboards: If your cupboards are so damp that the atmosphere spoils everything that is put into them, try this way of remedying matters. Fill a box with lime and place upon a shelf, and you will find that the air in the cupboard will keep dry and fresh in all weathers.

Neat School Books: An hygienic method of keeping school books clean is to give the covers a light coat of clear lacquer. It also greatly improves the appearance of the books.



The Summer sun still burns strongly, but Autumn is just around the corner, and the stylist knows it. This creation, a smart street outfit worn by Harriet Hillard, screen actress, is made extremely in line, depending on treatment of the white stripes on the grey flannel. The exaggerated turn-back collar is of crisp pique.

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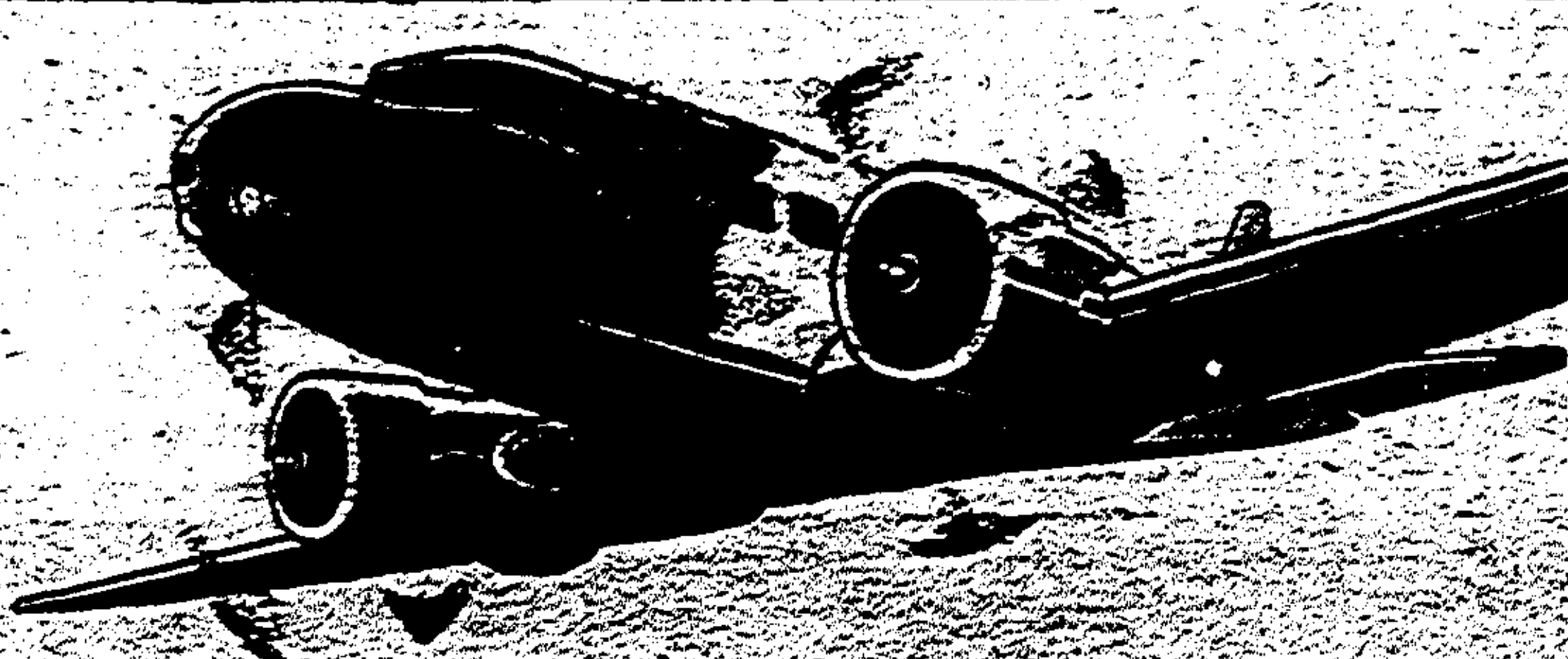
As a Bride six months ago twenty-year-old Dora Goldstone, of Great Cheetham street, Salford, was granted a separation order from her husband, Maurice Goldstone, of Broughton, at Salford Police Court. She alleged that once her husband gave her 6d. to keep herself and her child for four days. She said that when she returned from nursing home after having her baby two months ago, there was no food in house and husband gave her only 4s. that week. She had left him twice since birth of her child. She was granted order for 15s. a week, and told she could apply for more when husband found work.

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For early Autumn Betty Gable has chosen this smart and grey ensemble. Skirt and short cape are of grey light-weight wool. The top is made in the same printed material as the playclothes which is said to make the short-sleeved dress top.

Progress Reassuring Two O'Clock Bulletin Ambassador Has

Today's Wireless

Restless Night Foreign Office And Shooting

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
Bird Of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).
I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, Haydn Wood).
Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark).
Humma (Ducke).
Longing (Haydn Wood).
Vivienne (Finck).
12.50 p.m.—Three songs by Lucienne Boyer.
Les Pénitents (Tranchant).
Estampe Marocaine (Bos et Eddy).
En Se Regardant (Delettre et Bayle).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Murgatroyd & Winterbottom.
Art.
About Cruises.
(Frankau-Handley-Crick).
1.10 p.m.—Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Albert Sandler (Violin).
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 1:
Intro: I've got an invitation to a Dance. Blue Moon. Easter Parade. Dancing with my Shadow. June in January. What a Little Moonlight can do.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. E. 2:
Intro: Charmaine. Sally. Diane.
Charlie Kunz.

An Old Violin (Taylor & Fisher).
Looking For You (Taylor & Sander-son).
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).
Londonderry Air (Traditional).
Albert Sandler.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—New Dance Records.
Fox Tots.
I've Got Beginner's Luck.
They All Laughed.
(Film: 'Shall we Dance').
Barry Roy & His Orchestra.
Tangos—
Siempre Unidos.
El Que A Hierro Mata.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox Tots—
Don't Play With Fire.
How Could You?
Eddie Carroll & The Casani Club Orchestra.
Quickstep—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss.
Waltz—Love, Live For Ever.
Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Orchestra.
Slow Fox Trot—House Beautiful.
Swing Step—
Don't Count Your Chickens.
Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Slow Fox Tots—
Goodnight My Lucky Day.
(Film: '24 Hours' Leave').
The Mood That I'm In.
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Orchestral Items.
(a) Woodland Interlude.
(From 'Capricious' Op. 35).
(b) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar).
Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar).
London Symphony Orch. conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
Schwanda (The Bagpipe Player).
Polka and Fugue (Wemberger).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orch.
Love Of The Three Oranges (Prokofiev).
London Symphony Orch. conducted by Albert Coates.
7.24 p.m.—Two songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).
Et Hab, Op. 26, No. 1 (Pantou-Grieg).
Lykken Mellem To Menesker (Stuckenberg-Almås).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—London Play—'London Log', by Walter Fitzgerald.
7.55 p.m.—Dance Record.
Comedy Waltz—The Feller That Played The Pruner.
Fox Trot—Life Begins When You're In Love (Film: 'Music Goes Round').
Casani Club Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—New Variety.
Accordeon Band.
Melody Of Love (Arale & Davis).
Vagabond Fiddler.
(Damerell & Meyers).
The Gipsy Accordeon Band.
Vocal—
My Beautiful Dream.
(Bettar-Tanber).

You Mean The World To Me (Marischka-Tauber).
Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
Novelty—
Across The Great Divide.
My Little Backaroo.
(Film: 'Strange Laws').
The Hill Billies.
Vocal—
Vieni Vieni (Koger, Varma & Scott).
The Whiffenpoof Song (Minnigerode, Pomeroy & Galloway).
Rudy Vallee & Male Quartette.
Waltz—
Children Of Spring.
Ever Or Never (Waldenfel).
Orchestra Mascotte.
Vocal—
The Piper From Over The Way (Taylor & Brahe).
The Nightingale Song (Wynne & Zeller).
Angela Parselles.
Piano—
Some Of These Days (Brooks).
Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase).
Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—
Carelessly (C. & N. Kenny & N. Ellis).
Don't Play With Fire (Grey & Ala).
Turner Layton.
Organ Medley—Intro: Ca'est Paris, Harbour Lights, Massed Bands of the Guards, Boo-Hoo, Little old Lady of Poverty Street, Red, White and Blue.
Robinson Cleaver at Regal Cinema Organ.
9 p.m.—Studio—Frank Read on Lawn Bowls.
9.10 p.m.—New Variety Continued.
Vocal—
Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring.
My Heart Is Yours—Spanish Song (From 'The Blond Carmen').
The Maria Gogarth (Soprano).
Comedienne—
The Coronation Girls.
Gert Daisy And The Knot Hole.
Elsie & Doti Waters.
Vocal—Musical Memories Of Franz Lehár.
Elsie Hlad (Soprano).
E. Hlad (Tenor).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.25 p.m.—Relay of The Hong Kong Hotel Band Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Recorded Dance Music will be played from ZBW during the intervals.
12 midnight—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Treacherous Finesse

An expert's dislike of finesses [in some cases "hatred" would be the more descriptive word] is not based on his aversion to losing a trick here and there. A lost finesse, he realises, may be a more serious matter than one trick. It may be control of the whole hand! The trick lost probably is not only unimportant, but inevitable. The loss of tempo, however, is quite another matter. In the hand shown below, the declarer's finesse cost him, not one, but two tricks, and a rubber. East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable; East-West 60 part-score.

NORTH

S-8 7 4
H-6 3
D-9 8 5 3
C-A 10 7 4

WEST

S-K J 10 9
H-J 8 7 2
D-10 7 4 2
C-9

EAST

S-5 3
H-Q 10 9
D-A K Q J
C-K Q 5 2

SOUTH

S-A Q 6 2
H-A K 5 4
D-6
C-J 8 6 3

The bidding:
East South West North
1 diamond Double 2 diamonds Pass
Pass 2 spades Doubles Pass
Pass Pass
South's bidding was of the sort that asks for trouble. His takeout double of one diamond was well advised, particularly with the opponents on score, but when North, his partner, could not dig up a bid over such a mild shout as West's two diamonds, South should have surrendered. Either two spades or two hearts might be craved. As a matter of fact, however, the partner's partner may call attention to the fact that any player who up and the opposing distributions should have made the risky bid turn out beautifully.

West opened the fourth highest of his partner's suit, the deuce of diamonds. East won, and made the correct shift to a trump. Declarer, a dyed-in-the-wool finesser, could not resist putting in his queen and as a result the hand "blew up in his face." West won and continued trumps and, after that, declarer could ruff only one heart in the dummy. He managed to make both of his low trumps by ruffing diamonds, but still ended up with only seven tricks. Even without West's penalty double to warn him that the spade concentration was on his left, declarer should have pounced on East's trump lead with the ace. The two low hearts in his own hand could be salvaged only in one way, namely, through ruffing in the dummy and, obviously, one cannot ruff losers with trumps that have ceased to exist.

It should have taken no great perspicacity on South's part to realise that if the spade queen lost to West a trump return would reduce dummy to one ruff. The correct play of the spade ace would have resulted in declarer's fulfilling his contract with an extra trick. The ace and king of hearts and a heart ruff would follow, then declarer would ruff a low diamond with his deuce of trump. The fourth heart would be ruffed while East would be forced impotently to discard and another diamond would bring home declarer's six of trump. A lead to the club ace, and the ruffing of dummy's last diamond with the queen of trump would leave West in the embarrassing position of having three high trumps with which to ruff his own partner's club tricks.

To-day's Question.
Question: Has declarer's partner, during the play [in a duplicate game] the right to warn declarer that he has turned one of his tricks the wrong way?
Answer: Law 26 of the duplicate code distinctly states that declarer's partner may call attention to the fact that any player who has card played to the last preceding trick.

What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Last Train From Madrid."—A flaming love drama of the Spanish War. With Dorothy Lamour, Lew Ayres, Gilbert Roland, Karen Morley, Lionel Atwill, Helen Mack, Olympie Bradna and Anthony Quinn.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Parole Racket."—With Paul Kelly and Rosalind Keith. An insight on the abuses of the American parole system.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Private Detective 62."—With William Powell and Margaret Lindsay. A searching light on the men who shadow wayward husbands and wives for evidence in divorce proceedings, etc.

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WAR MEMORIES**

Memories of suffering soldiers she nursed in war-time caused the woman Mayor of Dorchester, Miss Winifrede Marsden, to break down at a civic reception in the Town Hall to six German exsoldiers, who were at one time prisoners of war at Dorchester.

Miss Marsden, as matron of Dorchester Hospital camp, supervised the nursing of large numbers of British and Allied troops.

The German's with Herr Spanuth, a prominent member of the German ex-Servicemen's Association, were greeted by civic leaders on their arrival for a week's holiday in the home of members of the Dorchester British Legion, some of whom actually guarded them in prison during 1914-18.

"We come to lay our hands in yours for a friendship we hope will last for ever," said Herr Spanuth. "The culture of the western nations is in danger."

"The England We Like"

As Herr Spanuth called for three cheers for England, the England that we like—Merrie Old England," the six ex-soldiers sprang to attention and with arms raised shouted: "Heil, heil, heil!"

When Miss Marsden replied to this she was so touched with emotion that she could not finish her sentences.

The Germans went with British ex-soldiers to Fordington Cemetery, where they laid a wreath on the memorial to the German prisoners who died at Dorchester.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SERMON**Subject: Christ
Jesus

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, August 29, will be: "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: that all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father." (John 5:22, 23).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit Eternal Life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is God. Thou knowest the commandments. Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother. And he answered and said unto him, Master all these things have I observed from my youth. Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come take up the cross, and follow me." (Mark 10:17-21).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following citations from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To understand all our Master's sayings as recorded in the New Testament, sayings infinitely important, his followers must grow into that stature of manhood in Christ Jesus which enables them to interpret his spiritual meaning. Then they know how Truth casts out error and heals the sick. His words were the offspring of his deeds, both of which must be understood. Unless the words are comprehended, which his words explained, the words are blind. Who ever reaches the understanding of Christian Science in its proper signification will perform the sudden cures of which it is capable, but this can be done only by taking up the cross and following Christ in the daily life. We walk in the footsteps of Truth and

**AMERICAN
NOTE****JAPAN AND CHINA
WARNED**

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced yesterday that the United States Government has notified China and Japan that they demand respect for all United States' rights and interests in the Far East.

The United States has requested the Chinese and Japanese Governments to observe these rights to the extent of being responsible for damages to United States property or citizens as a result of hostile operations.

Mr. Hull declared that his information from the Far East showed that Japan did not intend to interfere with foreign shipping in conducting the blockade of the Chinese coast.

BLOCKADE ISSUE

The United States Government, he said, considers itself now in a position of having been officially informed of the peaceful intentions of the blockade.

At the same time, Mr. Hull added that the United States Government was continuing to assemble the full facts concerning the effects of such a blockade.

NO WITHDRAWAL INTENTION

Mr. Hull's Notes to China and Japan are interpreted in informed circles in Washington as meaning that the United States Government has no intention of withdrawing from the Orient.

It is not believed in the American capital that the United States long-range international peace policy will undergo any change as a result of the crisis.

It is felt that by maintaining its position in the Far East, the United States is in a better position to continue its advocacy of non-intervention in the affairs of other nations.—Reuter.

**WAITED 35
YEARS TO MARRY**

"Will you be my wife?" Charles Hellen asked Alice Fenning.

Alice said no. But she made Charles a promise.

"I must look after mother and father. I will marry you after they are gone," she told him.

That was thirty-five years ago.

For thirty-five years Charles has waited for his beloved. And now she has kept her promise.

Charles and Alice, now both sixty-one, have just been married at Abberton, Essex, the village where they were playmates fifty years ago.

Alice, smoothing her grey hair, said "I felt I had a duty to mother and father, but all the time I loved Charles."

And Charles said "I know there could be no one else for me."

Love by following the example of our Master in the understanding of divine metaphysics. Christianity is the basis of true healing. Whatever hinders human thought in line with unselfed love, receives directly the divine power. (Pages 250, 172, 182).

CANADA AS HUB OF NEW EMPIRE AIR LINE

Canada may soon become the hub of one of the greatest air transport schemes the world has ever known.

It probably will not be long before giant flying boats are plying between Southampton and Montreal, Canada, and tentative plans have been made for an air service linking Australia and New Zealand with an ultimate route spanning the Pacific to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Trial flights are now being made across the Atlantic by way of Ireland and Newfoundland, and next year a commercial service may be moving passengers and mail from one side of the Atlantic to the other in record time.

Trans-Canada Airway

In winter the ocean-crossing air liners may go via Azores and Bermuda.

Between Montreal and Vancouver, the jumping-off point for any future Pacific service in which Canada would participate, lies the not yet fully developed trans-Canada airway.

By the end of this summer at the latest, the western half of this vital airline link should be in operation between Winnipeg and Vancouver. The entire breadth of the dominion from Halifax, Nova Scotia, right across to Vancouver, should be covered by an air service by next summer.

Joining Atlantic With Pacific

By thus joining the Atlantic with the Pacific in the Empire air chain, Canada will be able to participate in a possible future Vancouver - Australia air line.

Pan-American Airways already cross the Pacific by way of "stepping-stone" islands on the route to the Orient.

A British line joining the northern and southern hemispheres in the Pacific might make Honolulu its first stop from Vancouver.

Then it would be able to "step" some 1,000 miles to Fanning Island, British possession, then less than another 1,000 miles into the Phoenix Islands group, 700 miles to the Samoan Islands, and a last jump of 1,200 miles to New Zealand.

The biggest hop would be the 2,800 miles between Vancouver and Honolulu.

Time Table

Some 25 passengers are expected to fly across the Atlantic every week when the new service comes into operation, according to Mr. J. H. Parkin, aeronautical expert of the Canadian National Research Council.

The probable time-table for the United Kingdom-Canada route would be:

Leave London, 8 p.m.
Arrive Limerick, midnight
Arrive Newfoundland, 12 noon
Arrive Montreal, 5 p.m.

For the beginning, however, only mail and parcels will be flown over the route.

Mail Service

The chief hazard on these flights, says Mr. Parkin, will not be fog but

the rapid icing-over on the wings of the aeroplanes.

The National Research laboratories in Ottawa are at present trying to develop a means of guarding against icing by piping hot exhaust gases to the leading edges of the wings and letting them sweep back over the wings into a warm current.

Preliminary tests have produced promising results.

CARPETS FROM HUMAN HAIR

The use of human hair for the making of carpets, tarpaper covering for roofs and felt is Germany's latest plan for saving raw materials.

Hairdressers throughout the country will be asked at the coming Barbers' Convention at Breslau to start collecting human hair of every kind and length.

Short hair, which hitherto has been regarded as useless, will be included, as hair about one third of an inch long has proved most useful in the production of felt. Experiments with carpets made of one third of human hair are said to have been successful.

Quite short hair is being mixed with other products in the production of tarpaper used for roof covering. These tests, however, have not yet been completed.

It is hoped that a well organized collection by all hairdressers will yield from 40,000 to 1,000,000 lbs. of hair annually.

The importation of human hair and hair nets, chiefly from China, fell from \$45,520 in 1934 to \$40,480 in 1936. Much of it was substituted by artificial silk.

BLINDMAN'S 21 YEARS' SERVICE

A blind man, who has trained every blind masseur in the Empire during the past 21 years, has been honoured by a presentation in London.

He is Mr. P. L. Way, Principal of the Massage School of the National Institute for the Blind, who has directed the Institute for 21 years.

Mr. Way has trained more than 200 blind men and women. Every trained masseur and masseuse in the Empire during that period, it is stated, has passed through his hands.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Howard Marshall, the well-known B.B.C. commentator and speaker, at a meeting of the Association of Certified Blind Masseurs.

Among those present were representatives of the Ministry of Health, the London County Council, the National Institute for the Blind, St. Dunstan's and the Brompton Clinic.

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Wounding Of British Ambassador

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and they were later informed that it occurred at this distance west of Shanghai.—Reuter.

NOT COMPLETED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese naval authorities announce that their investigation into the attack on the British Ambassador has not yet been completed.

The result will be made public immediately the inquiry is concluded, they state.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI CALLS

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, has been instructed by the Nanking Government to convey to the British Government the deepest sympathy on the occasion of the attack on the British Ambassador by Japanese airmen.

Mr. Quo called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. YOSHIDA TO CALL ON EDEN

London, To-day.

A communique issued by the Japanese Embassy yesterday state that the Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, will take the earliest possible opportunity of visiting the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in order to express the regret of the Japanese Government at the attack on the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Mr. Yoshida, says the communique, will assure Mr. Eden that the Japanese authorities will thoroughly investigate the circumstances under which the incident occurred.—Trans-Ocean.

HALF-AN-HOUR'S TALK

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, visited the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday afternoon and expressed his Government's sympathy at the wounding of the British Ambassador to China.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Yoshida, also called on Mr. Eden and expressed Tokyo's regret.

Mr. Yoshida had a half hour's talk with Mr. Eden but nothing has been announced regarding the outcome of the interview.—Trans-Ocean.

DEFINITE PRONOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING

Shanghai, To-day.

Doctors attending the British Ambassador are of the opinion that they will be able to make a definite pronouncement this morning.

Closer medical examination of the Ambassador, who has remained conscious throughout, shows that the right kidney was seriously injured by the bullet.—Trans-Ocean.

EURASIA ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW AIR ROUTES

Sian, To-day.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation has announced the opening of four new air routes linking the main cities in the northwest provinces with South China and Annam.

The routes are: Sian to Lanchow, Sian to Paotou, Sian to Hanoi and Sian to Canton.

Planes will leave the Shensi city every Wednesday and Friday for Hanoi and return on Thursday and Saturday. Stops will be made at Hengchung, Chengtu and Kuaming.

Southbound planes on the Sian-Canton run will leave every Monday, Wednesday and Friday while the return trip will be made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Stops will be made at Hankow and Changsha.—Central News.

BRITISH PROTEST

Three Demands Stated Likely

London, To-day.

The British Government will make a vigorous protest to Tokyo in connection with the attack on the British Ambassador to China by Japanese airmen, says the "Morning Post."

The journal declares that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had a long conversation on the subject with Lord Halifax, the Lord Privy Seal, and was also in telephonic communication with the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in Scotland.

The paper expresses the hope that the Japanese Government will hasten to apologise for the incident, for which it must bear full responsibility.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

A more sensational report is carried by the "Daily Express," which states that Britain will demand from Tokyo the immediate exemplary punishment of the guilty airmen as well as full indemnity for the Ambassador and energetic measures to prevent recurrence of any such incidents.

Failing satisfaction, the paper alleges, Britain will recall her Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Clive.—Trans-Ocean.

ACTION NOT LONG DELAYED

To Be Taken Through Tokyo Embassy

London, To-day.

A communique issued from the Foreign Office yesterday stated that His Majesty's Government were obtaining certain further information on the circumstances of the Hugessen incident, and thereafter would be in a position to take appropriate action with the Japanese Government. Such action which is not likely to be long delayed will be taken through His Majesty's Embassy in Tokyo.—British Wireless.

"BRITAIN EXPECTS EVERY AMERICAN TO DO HIS DUTY"

"Washington Post" Comment On Far East Crisis

AWAKENING TO EVENTS SINCE MUKDEN INCIDENT

Washington, To-day.

"Perhaps we will now see the beginning of the British awakening to the significance of all that has been happening between the historic date on September 18, 1931, when Japan set her Asian march in motion, and to-day," says the "Washington Daily News" commenting on the wounding of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Fundamentally there is little difference between this and the incident which cost the life of the American sailor on board the Augusta, the paper says.

Both were the result of accident rather than design.

Nevertheless, British psychology being what it is, the episode may prove a nasty shock for Downing Street.

It is high time that Britain herself should act.

We do not mean war. On the other hand, Britain, more than any other Power, is in a position to influence Japan.

She might induce Japan to return within the Nine-Power Treaty but Britain must get over the negative habit of merely expecting every American to do his duty.—Reuter.

FRANCE TAKING AN INITIATIVE

Approaches U.S.A. On League Attitude

Paris, To-day.

The French Government is making contact with the British and American Governments in regard to the attitude to be adopted at the League of Nations meeting in September, when it is expected that China will bring up the question of Japanese aggression.

The French Government is considering whether a demarche should be made by the League to both China and Japan. The step, which is being considered, should have weight as it would be supported by Britain, France and the United States.

JAPAN'S THREAT

Official circles consider the seriousness of the situation to have been aggravated by the attack on the British Ambassador, which is much deplored here and which it is thought will make Tokyo realise the need for a more conciliatory attitude.

Official circles also consider the situation to have been aggravated by the Japanese threat to control maritime traffic in the Shanghai zone, but it is thought this attitude may be modified.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to make the following appointment:—Mr. Arthur Leslie Potter, B.Sc. (Edin.), A.I.C., to be an Assistant Science Master in the Education Department, with effect from 1st August.

PREMIUMS ON SHIPS CALLING AT HONGKONG

London, To-day.

War risk rates in Mediterranean waters have again been altered, and passenger liners now have to pay 7/6 per cent, an advance of 2/6d.

Chartered steamers are excluded from the new rates.

The new war risk rates apply to liners on regular routes through the Straits of Gibraltar or entering waters west of 12 degrees east longitude.

Rates for other steamers are 10/- per cent, and for tankers 20/- per cent.

There are additional premiums for vessels to, from or calling at Hong Kong of 2/6 per cent., for China ports south of Shanghai 10/- per cent., for Shanghai 3/- per cent, and for Japan 2/6d per cent.—Reuter.

"Ball" A Bomb

When eleven-year-old Stanley Pope, one of a party of Wyke Regis (near Weymouth) schoolboys, picked up what he thought was an old door-knob in a field near the school they began playing with it.

They even kicked it about for a while before going into the school playground to start a game of cricket.

There a master saw it. "This is a bomb," he exclaimed. It was handed over to the headmaster, Mr. R. R. Domoney. He locked it away in his desk and called in Dorset police, who at headquarters examined it.

AMERICAN YANGTSE WARNING

The Consul-General for the United States in Hong Kong has received word from the Consul-General in Hankow that all American women and children are strongly advised to refrain from travelling to that port or to Kuling.

MOLLER SHIP IN GIJON BOMBING

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

The British steamers, "Marion Moller" (owned by Moller and Co. of Shanghai), and "African Trader" were bombed in Gijon harbour in the course of a severe air raid on the town yesterday.

The "African Trader" was hit and is reported to be leaking, while the "Marion Moller" was not damaged.

Both ships got steam up and got out of the harbour as quickly as possible.

The crew of the "Marion Moller" are mostly Chinese.

The British destroyer H.M.S. Foresight is standing by.—Reuter.

ABBREVIATED NIGHT LIFE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

An abbreviated form of night life is returning to Shanghai and most of the cabarets have announced that they are opening either at 2 p.m. or 4.30 p.m. and closing at 9.30 p.m., in order to enable everyone to reach home before curfew at 10 o'clock.

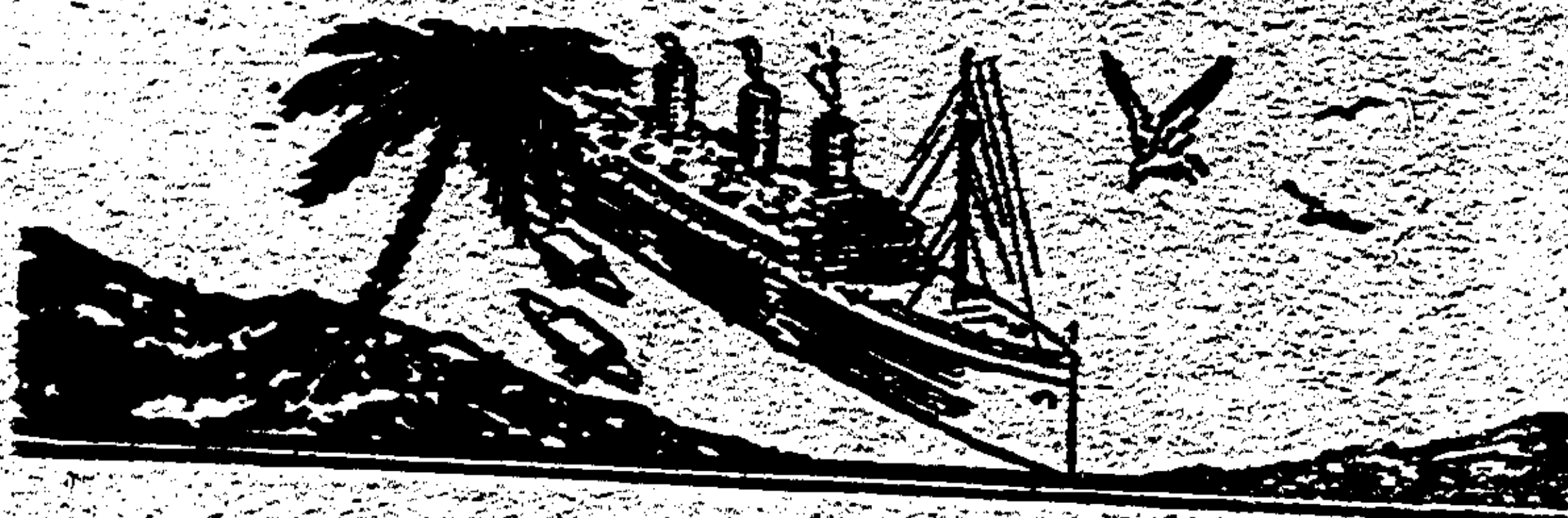
Two of the largest cabarets, the Metropole and Vienna Gardens, in Bubbling Well Road, have become hospitals for Chinese troops.

Other cabarets are seeking the patronage of the foreign defence forces, and claim attractions such as "100 expert hostesses and charming partners with educated ankles."—Reuter.

TSINGTAO CRISIS REPLY TO JAPANESE DEMAND

Tsinan, To-day.

General Han Fu-chu, the Governor of Shantung, has declared definitely that his troops will not leave the Tsingtao area as demanded by the Japanese, and tension in the place has increased accordingly.—Our Own Correspondent.



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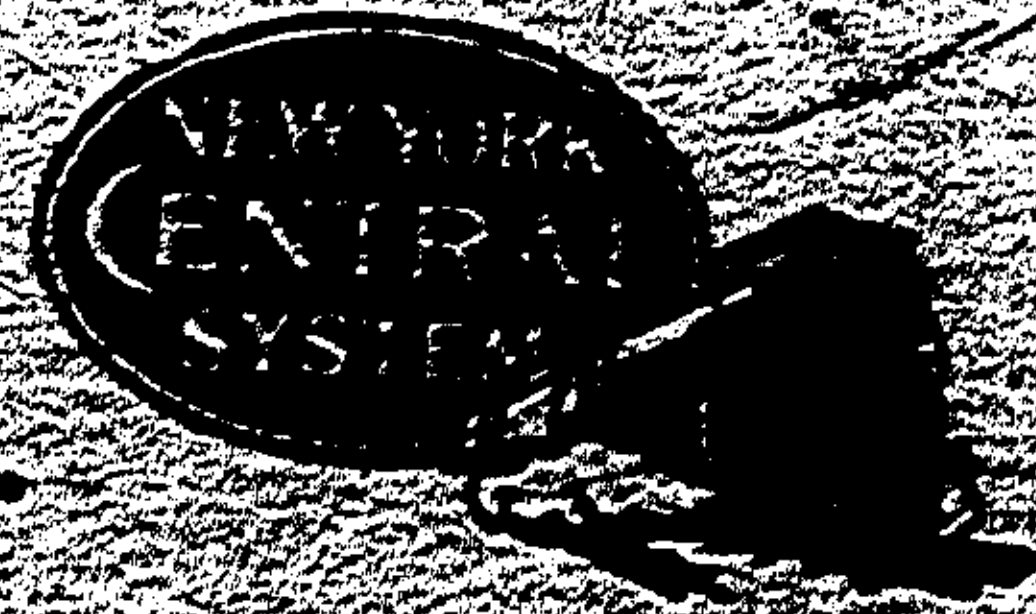
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CHINESE MODERN ART

The well-known six principles of painting in Chinese Art as outlined by Chai Hak in the Ch'i dynasty are rhythmic vitality, structure and brush work, modelling after object, adaptation with colouring, careful placing and composition, following and copying. After all the affinity of these principles with those of Western Art appears to be alike, though the outlook of the East and West are widely different inasmuch as their race is.

In my last article I dealt at length with the first principle—rhythmic vitality, which is characteristic of the Canton school under the aegis of the Ko brothers. The remaining principles I will now endeavour to explain with the help of the work of the Hong Kong school, examples of which can be seen at the Exhibition of Chinese Art by Hong Kong Chinese artists held at the Chinese Y. W. C. A. 33c Bonham Road, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

As I have mentioned before, the Hong Kong school, as mainly led by Mr. Pan Shiu Yau, is refined in technique, being a revision of the

method of the Sung period adapted to contemporary outlook.

Modelling And Composition

The virtue of Pan's school lies on fine brush work and careful composition. The execution of Pan's own work is based as are also most other works, on a preconceived idea, but while that I have spoken of Wong Shiu Keang's borders on the

precincts of illustration, Pan's is poetical rather than literal in feeling. In both "Rainy Night" (53) and "Landscape" (1) such poetical feeling is divine. Indeed one would feel happy and comfortable in such environment.

Inscription

In my previous article on the subject, I mentioned that inscription in a painting should bear the same character as that of the painting itself, if drawn by the same

hand. In this connection the artist should be a good calligraphist as well as a poet in order that the painting is executed to the best of the artist's ability in every respect. Sometimes, however, a picture is painted and left to be inscribed by one's fellow artists or literary friends who will write a few lines or even words, expressing their appreciation of the picture, of summarising what they each feel towards it. In Ng Mui Hock's "Horse in Heaven" (56) such inscriptions, numbering

seen that painting such as this demands a mind that reveals thought and philosophy.

One would also find such dignity in Mr. Kam Nai Ming's "Bugha" (52), but in his case the feeling is happier and freer by its splendid colour scheme. The style of this artist is quite different from that of the Pan school and is nearer to the Northern School. At the same time there is a decorative quality peculiarly his own. There is some affinity of style between his and that of Yu Hin Yau's (24) though they do not belong to the same group.

At this stage, perhaps I ought to explain the difference of the Northern and the Southern School. The difference is simply that while the Northern school, like that of the Pan school, is academic, the Southern school is revolutionistic, as may be seen in the work of the Canton school.

Following And Copying

This is a type of Chinese painting which advocates following or copying the style of other old masters. Indeed the practice of Chinese art calls for intense study of various old and contemporary masters' work and the purpose of following and copying is rather a means by which the secret of these masters may be revealed or learnt. Such commitment, however, will result in losing one's individuality, if indulged unnecessarily long. Of the four examples of Ng Mui Hock's pictures No. 21 is painted after the style of Wong Shuk Kak (early Ch'ing dynasty while No. 22 after a combined style of Wong Tsz Kan (Yuen dynasty) and Shuk To (Ming dynasty). In his "Sun Yat Sen's Memorial" the artist takes the role of Shun Shuk Tin (Yuen dynasty).

In Miss Tsang Yuen Wan's (one of Pan's pupils) immensely sized picture entitled "Lady on Grass," however, the composition is so perfect that any inscription on it is superfluous.

In the series of pictures entitled "The Fairies" by Pan Shiu Yau (41-43), all such inscriptions are made on a separate piece of paper mounted besides the picture. There is an anecdote behind the painting of these scrolls which form the entire picture. The central scroll depicts a Buddhist called "Wai Mo" who had retired from the world and is said to have forgotten the world and all her enchantments. To prove this it is said that none of the dropping flowers would fall on him. Painting of this nature at once excludes humour or pomposity but asserts a sense of seriousness and dignity, and the two charming fairies besides him further enhance the dignity of the Buddha himself. Thus it will be

In conclusion, I may repeat that there is not much difference between Chinese modern Art and Western Art, the only difference being that, while the East is more symbolic, that of the West is realistic by introduction of appropriate natural background. When taking into the consideration the work of the Canton school among the Chinese artists and that of Albert Rutherstein among the European artists, we feel a midway house has now been built through which the arts of the two continents are in more understanding and sympathetic association.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

It was during lunch and they were, they said, trying to prove by logarithms a solution without going into the third degree. I took their word for it, and ordered Oxford sausage, and took mustard with it, while they covered the back of the menu with lines and brackets and letters and figures and things. I got to the apple tart without being able to recall a quotation for which I groped. It was by somebody with brains, and it spoke disrespectfully of mathematics, but who, he was and what he said I could not remember, except that it was telling and good. "Can you settle the Sino-Japanese situation in that way," I asked, and they just looked at me like men in a trance and went on calculating, neglecting their lunch. No doubt I am very silly, but I can see no sense in pure mathematics. If a and b are cardinal numbers, they tell me, and if a plus 1 equals b , plus 1, then a equals b . Of course it does. That is only another and roundabout way of telling me that things that are equal to the same thing are equal to each other. Men who will neglect a good fuffin for such nonsense are equal to anything, and should be restrained from lead pencils during His Majesty's pleasure. They protest that half a yard and half a pound equal one pound yard, but they don't, because half a yard of black sausage weighs more than half a pound.

Reverie

Soft as pulsations of the blood are our footfalls in the dream city we explore, where always it is afternoon, and the sun draws graphic shadows on the ground. Here no noises are at all, all actions as of a child in a garden swing, as if this sunshine were warm snow, and time itself a loiterer. Such light is here that every blade of grass has its patent of individuality, we ken the diapered design of dragon-fly wings, and the least midge that moves has centre stage as though it were a chewer of the cud. Numb with delight, and keenly aware of exalted power of vision, we see the flowers throw wide their lattices, the cloud ships tack athwart the blue, and the slow paces of holy feet through fields of asphodel. High up in space we know there hangs a silent bell, for which at every turn of magic street our ears await. Here no espaliers obstruct the wandering soul, no doors shut in its mysteries. Comes crash upon this mirrored pool of brooding silence the reverberant thunder of a Voice. "Well, I suppose we had better be getting back to office, it is after two." How sad and mad and bad it is, that "after two" should always be after one, dragging us back from the rapt visions that come with coffee and cigars.

I had an idea for this last paragraph but it has slipped my mind and, as I have other things to do, I'm not going to bother to write any more. In any case, I think you have had your ten cents worth for to-day.



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Fine organisation and a hard-working voluntary and Government staff have done amazing things to provide comfort at the Shanghai Refugee Centre at Happy Valley.

Happy children running about the marshes covered walks and groups of mothers and their friends chatting are everywhere to be seen, but what struck me most was the very efficient way in which the staff handled their problems, whenever they cropped up.

I was personally conducted round various departments by the Rev. Upsdell, who is in charge of the Government side of the Centre.

FIRST INFLUX

"You can imagine the time we had when the first batch of refugees arrived here last Friday night, wet and dreary with nerves shattered by their terrible experiences up North. The staff had been working hard to get everything ready and as soon as they began to arrive, we saw to it that they were made comfortable right away and soon had them asleep with their worries behind them.

These Jockey Clubs rooms, the Weighing-In Room and Office are happily placed and made registration possible almost immediately on arrival. As soon as refugees had left the reception room, they passed through the Surgery where they receive inoculation against Cholera.

Situated as the stands and buildings are, all are in now well pleased and receive an abundance of sunshine and breeze.

Conducted to the medical centre, I was given the very interesting news that two qualified Government doctors, Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey and Dr. (Miss) Ruttonjee were in constant attendance upon the camp and are backed up by three qualified European Government sisters daily and a small but efficient staff of European voluntary workers. There were also some qualified nurses from the Education Department.

Medical inspections are carried out twice every day, at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., the doctors taking alternate duty.

The Surgery is also greatly indebted to a Shanghai doctor, Mrs. Burton, who has rendered invaluable help.

HOSPITAL WARD

Within the last two or three days a small hospital ward for children to be placed under observation has been inaugurated and in cases where sickness develops seriously, the patients will be immediately conveyed to hospital. To date there has been no case of serious illness reported.

Since the first influx, many of the refugees have left the Centre to stay outside, taking advantage of the Government's guarantee scheme.

The residents of Hong Kong with motor-cars have been most kind and many of the kiddies have been taken for two-hour rides either to beaches or to some beauty spot. It is so hard to provide accommodation for all who want to go and in many cases we have had to refuse applications.

The residents of Hong Kong, I was further informed will not be imposed upon to any greater extent and the refugees are deeply grateful for the help so far extended.

The welfare centre has also been inundated with gifts of clothing and refugees are now well catered for.

An "Unofficial War" Can Be Deadly—Too



Rifle bullets and shells strike just as hard when fired in an "unofficial war" as they do after official declaration of hostilities. These Chinese are shown at a dressing station.

WAR MANOEUVRES IN SIBERIA

Moscow, To-day.

The annual military manoeuvres of the Soviet Army have begun, with special regard being paid to the Far Eastern Army and the Ukrainian military districts.

"The Far Eastern Army is on guard on the Socialist frontier and will annihilate anyone daring to violate the U.S.S.R.," comments the press.—Reuter.

CHINA'S SUNK "WARSHIP" WAS A SURVEY SHIP

Shanghai, To-day.

Two Japanese destroyers are stated to have attacked and sunk a Chinese survey ship off the Chekiang coast yesterday.

The Chinese vessel was armed only with a machine-gun and fled into the port of Tungchow, where the hail of shells from the destroyers' guns sent her to the bottom.

A Japanese spokesman reveals that the two destroyers were forced to sheer off by a Chinese coastal battery.—Trans-Ocean.

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE SOON ADJOURNS

London, To-day.

The chairman of the non-intervention sub-committee decided when the committee met yesterday morning to refer the joint report from the non-intervention board on the observation system round Spain to the respective Governments.

The Governments' replies will be considered at the next meeting of the sub-committee, which will probably be held on September 10.—Reuter.

ERNEST WHITCOMBE'S TRIUMPH

Brighton, To-day.

The British Ryder Cup player, Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), won the "News Chronicle" £1,000 tournament yesterday with rounds of 67, 65, 72 and 64, aggregate 268.

Whitcombe's aggregate is the lowest ever returned in a first class golf tournament in Britain. Sam King (Rhone Park) was second with 270 (68, 71, 67, 64). Followed by Edward Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) with 273 (68, 65, 67, 73).—Reuter.

DEATH OF BARON ROTHSCHILD

London, To-day.

Baron Rothschild, head of the famous London banking house, died yesterday at his country seat, Tring Park, in Hertfordshire, at the age of 69.

Baron Rothschild, who was the son of the first Lord Rothschild, was unmarried, and is succeeded by his 26-year-old nephew, Nathaniel Rothschild.

The late Baron was well known as a zoologist and for the past 38 years had been one of the trustees of the British Museum.

He had a magnificent private zoo on his estate at Tring Park.—Trans-Ocean.

in this respect.

TRAM RIDES

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, General Manager of the Hong Kong Tramways, has very kindly placed at the disposal of the centre a tram for use at 2.30 p.m. every afternoon, and they are being taken out in groups to Shaukiwan and Kennedy Town, while Messrs Wallace Harper and Co. have placed a Ford sedan at the disposal of the Staff of the Centre.

In answer to a question, the Rev. Upsdell stated: "There have been no complaints at all against our visitors. On the first and second nights, however, several families left for the town, evidently wanting to break away after being hatched up in a steamer for two days and several returned fairly late. We later had a meeting and decided upon 11 p.m. as a deadline for refugees, any returning later to report at the of

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JAPAN'S LATEST
EXTRAVAGANCE

Japan's complete and culpable disregard of all rights of neutrals in her avowed programme of military "chastisement" in China has borne fruit in a manner which has aroused the deepest indignation of Britons throughout the world. Profuseness of apologies will not easily remove that attitude of mind. The time to consider consequences is before international feelings are so intolerably outraged. For there can be no possible excuse for the shooting of the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen. His Excellency was travelling in the Embassy car flying the British flag on a main highway, fifty miles from any scene of conflict between Chinese and Japanese forces. The attack took the form of a vain attempt to bomb the car, followed by a persistent machine-gunning which resulted in the infliction of a critical wound upon Britain's Ambassador. It has been termed an "unfortunate accident" and no one would be so foolish as to suggest that the airmen responsible were aware that the car contained the British Ambassador. But therein lies the very essence of the challenge to Japan to mend her ways, to realise that even in China the ordinary restraints of civilisation shall apply while, by her own choice, she remains, formally, at peace with China. The fact is plain that to the airmen it did not matter who the car contained. Any car on the road at that time was an object for attack. The mischance was that this car bore the British Ambassador. We are asked, on Japanese statements, to accept the shocking position that there is no safety of life within the range of their aircraft, and nothing in those statements is more astounding than the inference that flags are of no importance because of an alleged Chinese habit of protecting themselves by flying false colours.

Apologies apart, the Japanese demagogue has been most unhelpful in writing nearly 200 years satisfactory even expressions of regret being accompanied by it crowds

attempts to assert justification for her recklessness. Wisely enough, Britain has not rushed into action. But it is obvious that a grave view is taken of the incident. When London's soberest newspaper, "The Times," which is generally regarded as expressing the views of the British Government, can permit itself to refer to the affairs as an unparalleled outrage and, to state that apologies alone will not be sufficient reparation and that the British Government may be assured of the strongest public support in any "appropriate action" they decide to take, it is certain that the seriousness of the situation will impress itself more sharply upon the Japanese mind than has been conveyed through the medium of their own news agencies. As the "Daily Telegraph" says, the Japanese Government can scarcely venture to minimise the gravity of the event while it is attempting to justify the whole of its operations in Shanghai on the shooting of two Japanese trespassers on a Chinese military aerodrome. Latest bulletins indicate that Sir Hugh now has a good chance of recovery. That, at the moment, is the one satisfactory feature of an almost unpardonable affront to ordinary decency. It remains to be seen whether the incident will bring Japan to realise that there is a limit to be imposed to the excesses of her military on the rampage. For that further step towards satisfaction is the least that Britain has a right to demand.

Turmoil, Rush and
Crowds

A visitor to London from Pitcairn Island remarked in an interview some days ago that life on the island was "very comfortable," and added: "We live by hand, for we have no cars or machinery." The statement will, no doubt, remind a number of people to cast envious eyes toward Pitcairn and similar idyllic communities. There are, and always have been, of course, "simple lifers" whose essentials for the enjoyment of living are somewhat akin to Mr. Battle's requirements for whist—"a clear fire, a clean hearth, and the rigour of the game." But there are many who, without wishing to go all the way back to nature, dislike and distrust modern machinery and the conditions it imposes. They remember that eminent authorities have warned us against inventing too fast, that novelists, imagining the next act in the human drama, have envisaged the machine out of control, and that a playwright has made our flesh creep with a new version of an old song:

Hush! Hush! Hush! Here comes the robot man
Finally, they recoil from the rush, and turmoil and the dangers of modern conditions.

Surely, though, "rush and turmoil" attaches a somewhat unjust stigma to speed and activity? Surely it is a greater strain to travel two days in a stagecoach than two hours in an express train? And if we have our "crowded hours" of far from glorious life, we cannot lay them altogether at the door of the machine. Did not Horace Walpole, writing nearly 200 years ago, say: "This is the century of

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SHANGHAI EMERGENCY POSTAL MEASURES

Shanghai.

Emergency measures have been taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council to cope with any situation which would arise should the Chinese postal authorities in this area be unable to continue to function. A sub-committee, whose secretary is Mr. C. C. O'Connell, has been appointed, and all preparations are reported to be complete. As in 1932, when such a post-office was set up for a short time towards the end of that time's troubles, the S.M.C. would handle mail matter both outward and inward, with the co-operation of shipping companies, and postal officials elsewhere.

It is stated that in the event of the necessity arising, the emergency post-office would not be quartered in the Council building at before because of a lack of room. Suitable premises will be found outside.

Provisional Arrangements

In view of the present situation in Shanghai, provisional arrangements have been made by the local Post Office for maintaining the service.

From August 19 and until further notice, mails which will be accepted will be limited to ordinary, registered and express letters, post-cards and newspapers.

The acceptance of insured letters, C.O.D. articles and heavy mails such as parcels, light and bulky printed matter, etc., will be temporarily discontinued.

Due to the traffic interruption, it has been impossible to deliver articles addressed to places in Chapei and other war areas. Such articles, however, will be delivered if possible through assigned post offices between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, except Sundays within a time-limit of ten days, after which they will be returned to the offices of origin.

EXHIBITION OF LUIS CHAN'S PAINTINGS

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild is to present its Third One-Man Exhibition. It will consist of the recent oil paintings and water-colours by Mr. Luis Chan, one of the founders of the Guild.

It will be recalled that Mr. Chan has already held two solo Exhibitions at the Gloucester Hotel, and that during the 1936 show, both His Excellency Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott gave their full support and Sir Andrew bought no less than three pictures in addition to four he had already acquired from the artist for his collection.

The recent paintings executed by Mr. Luis Chan were all done in the Colony and include a wide range of subjects, such as landscape, seascapes, junks, figure and pencil portraiture all typically Chinese in character.

Dam At Straits Of Gibraltar

Plans to create a new continent, to be called "Atlantropa," by sinking the level of the Mediterranean and thus joining Europe to Africa have been devised by a German architect and engineer, Herr Herman Soergel.

Herr Soergel would like to build two gigantic dams, one at the Straits of Gibraltar and the other at the Bosphorus to lessen the flow of water from the Atlantic and the Black Sea into the Mediterranean.

These two dams would provide water power of 200,000,000 horse power, Herr Soergel calculates, which would be used to irrigate North Africa and the Sahara Desert.

He admits that his plan would take at least 250 years to execute and that the political difficulties are almost insuperable in present-day Europe. But he thinks that the "creation of this continent" would sublimate the pleasure in war and destruction of the European nations in constructive work for centuries to come.

MOMENT HAS COME

Herr Soergel considers that the moment has come when the vast undeveloped spaces of Africa have become the necessary economic complement to a crowded Europe, if the white races are to survive in the struggle for life against the 10 times more numerous yellow races and maintain their place alongside Panasia and Panamerica.

Before the last ice age, Herr Soergel argues, the Mediterranean was mainly dry land.

He proposes that these conditions should be re-established by damming the Atlantic and the Black Sea so that more water should be excluded than evaporates from the Mediterranean.

BERLIN-CAPETOWN RAILWAY

The level of the Mediterranean would thus fall and provide strips of fertile land round the margin of the sea.

He calculates that if the level was made to fall by about 500 feet the land so gained would produce crops to the yearly value of about £1,000,000,000.

An overland railway from Berlin to Capetown could be built across what is now the Mediterranean Sea. Shipping could still circulate on the remaining water surface.

SAHARA DESERT

The second part of Herr Soergel's plan is the irrigation of north Africa and the Sahara Desert, which he says only need water to become a fertile plain as is proved by the fact that the ancient Romans and Carthaginians grew their corn there.

The Sahara would be irrigated by the waters of Lake Chad and the Congo-Basin, which would be pumped to the desert with the water

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When they awoke one morning recently, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire discovered their s.s. Suiping had turned over on her side during the night and submerged herself in the muddy Whangpoo. Just how or why nobody knew exactly. Fortunately the ship lying alongside the company's Waiyang Wharf just above the boom on the Pootung side, had been evacuated earlier.

In connection with the business of salvaging the Suiping, the company had lines thrown around her but this was as far as they got for the closing of the boom has made it impossible for them to reach her for the time being and carry on with the work.

It is believed that shrapnel opened holes in the vessel during the night allowing water to pour in but the actual cause of her foundering cannot be ascertained until she can be examined.

No other merchant ship in the harbour has been victimised by shot and shell as much as the Suiping. It began when a Chinese bomb exploded beside her killing sixteen and wounding many more. The vessel was promptly evacuated and left lying at Waiyang Wharf. But the missiles of war were not yet through with her and now she is reclining on her side against the bottom.

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ITALIANS IN CAPT

Franco's Exchange Of Messages With Mussolini

Rome, To-day.

Congratulatory telegrams have been exchanged between General Franco and Signor Mussolini on the Spanish Nationalist entry into Santander and the part played in the victory by Italian troops.

General Franco refers to the struggle against Asiatic barbarism being waged by the Italian legionaries and the Nationalists in the name of Western civilisation.

The Duce, in return, spoke of the miles between Tuerel and Saragossa—final victory which will deliver Spain and the Mediterranean from "all menaces against our common civilisation."

GENERAL FRANCO'S TELEGRAM

Thanks To Signor Mussolini

Rome, To-day.

General Franco has telegraphed to Signor Mussolini informing him of the capture of Santander and giving renewed expression of his admiration of the courage of the Italian Legionaries.

The Duce in reply expressed his joy at the success obtained by the Italian legionaries on the Santander front.

The Duce also received a telegram from the commander-in-chief of the Italian volunteers in Spain, saying that all the volunteers "were proud of having brought the ideals of the Italian Fatherland to Spain."

ITALIAN LOSSES

It is officially stated that the losses suffered by Italian troops in the battle for Santander between August 14 and 23 were 46 officers and 325 men killed and 60 officers and 1,616 men wounded.

Meanwhile, says a message from Hendaye, the Nationalists announce the capture of a town 30 miles from Santander.

Five thousand prisoners have been taken during the last few days, making a total of 51,000 since the drive on Santander started.

VALENCIA CLAIMS

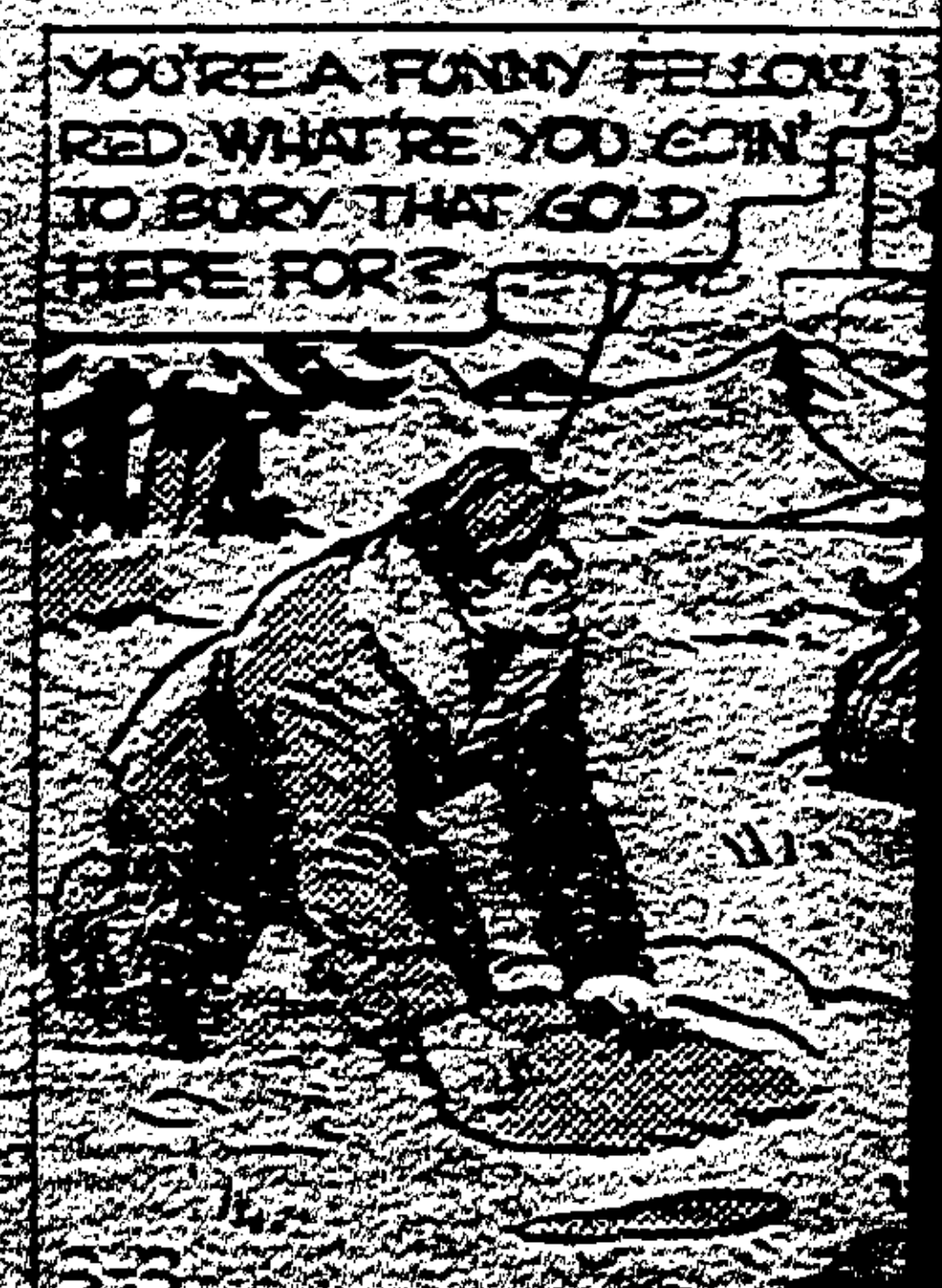
The Valencia Government claims that their forces have secured a victory on the Aragon front, capturing over 800 prisoners. They also claim that the eastern army has advanced to a depth of ten

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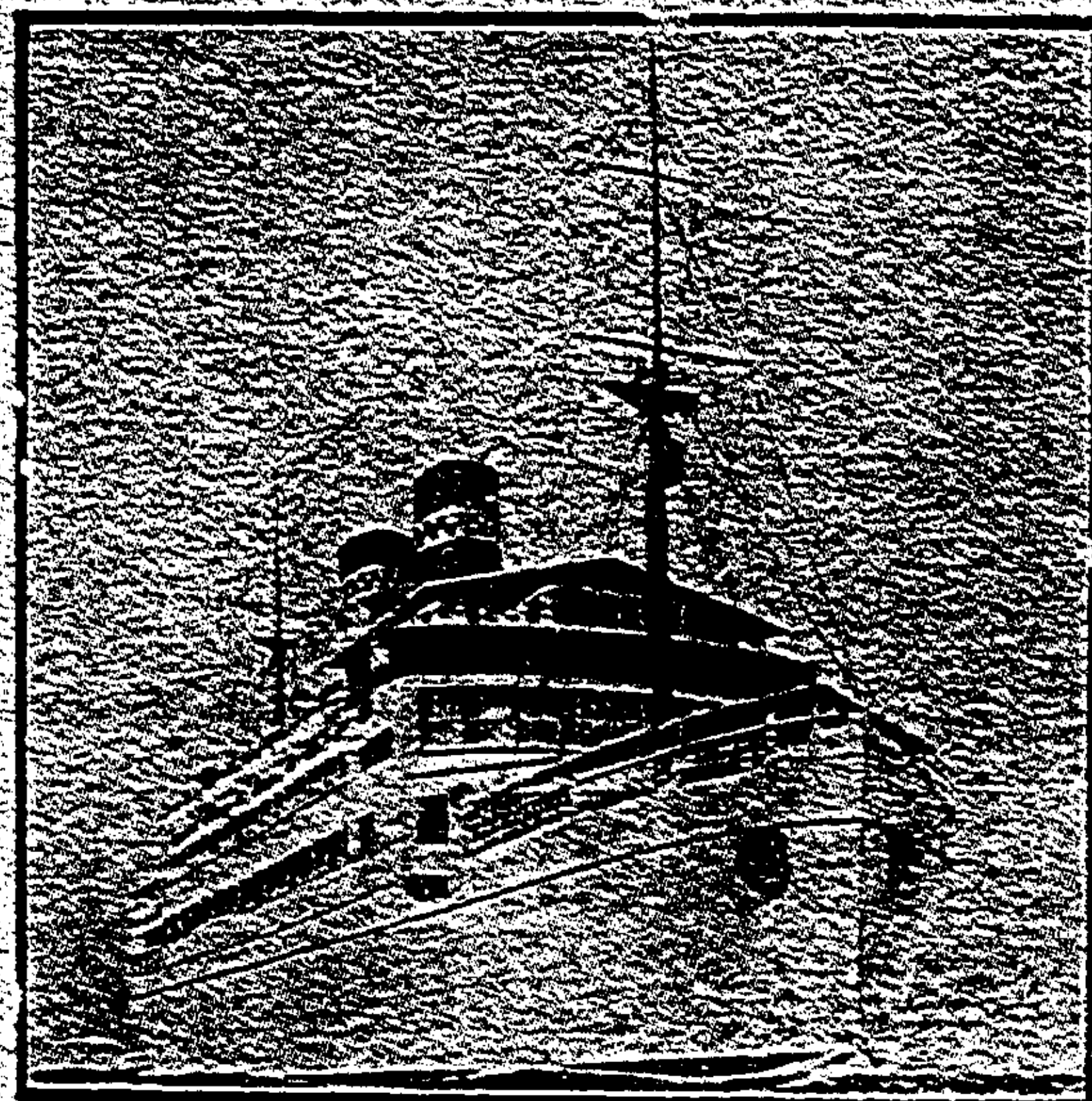
Learning permit stated he was 16, Bureau of Air Commerce
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By George McManus

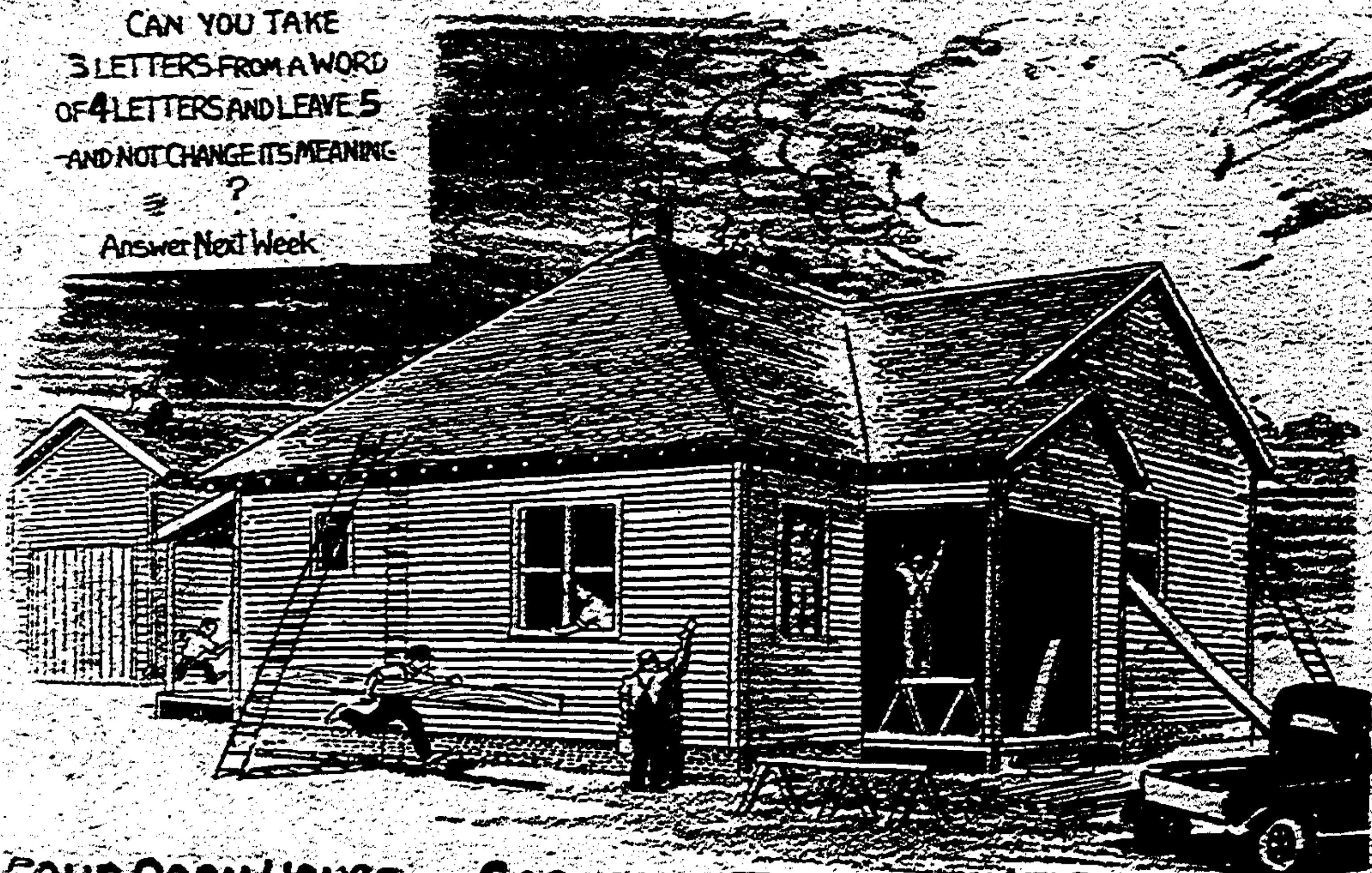


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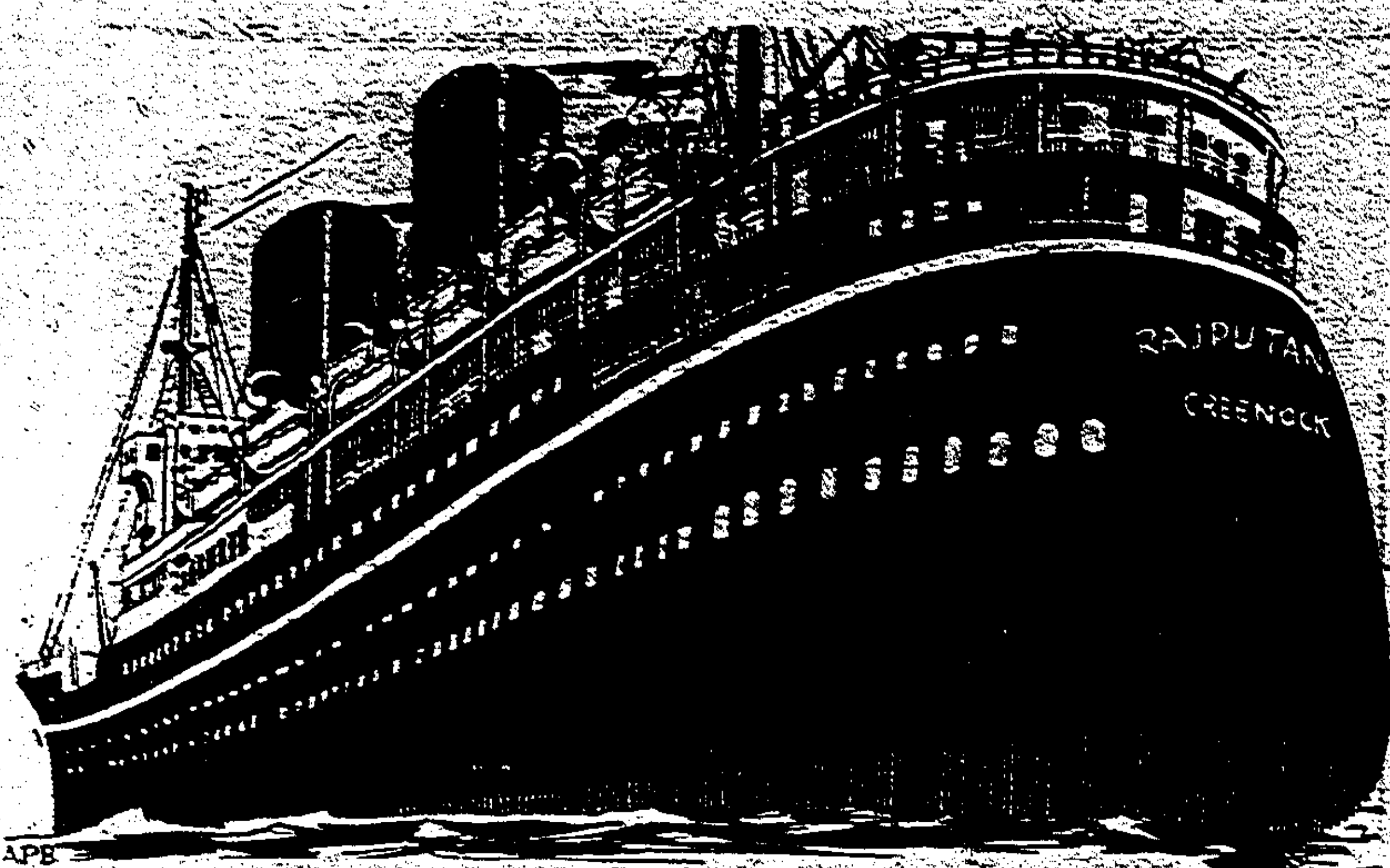
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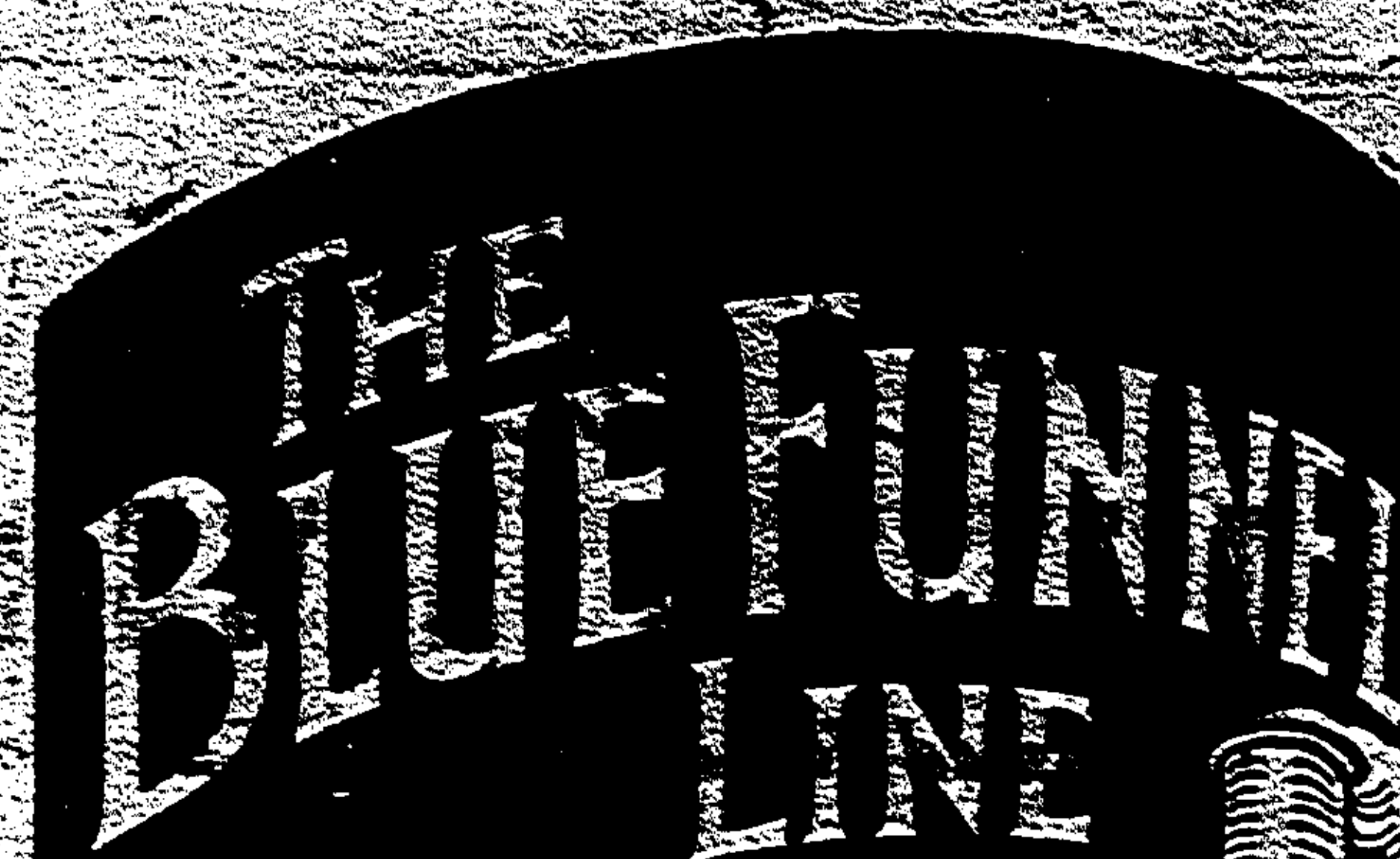
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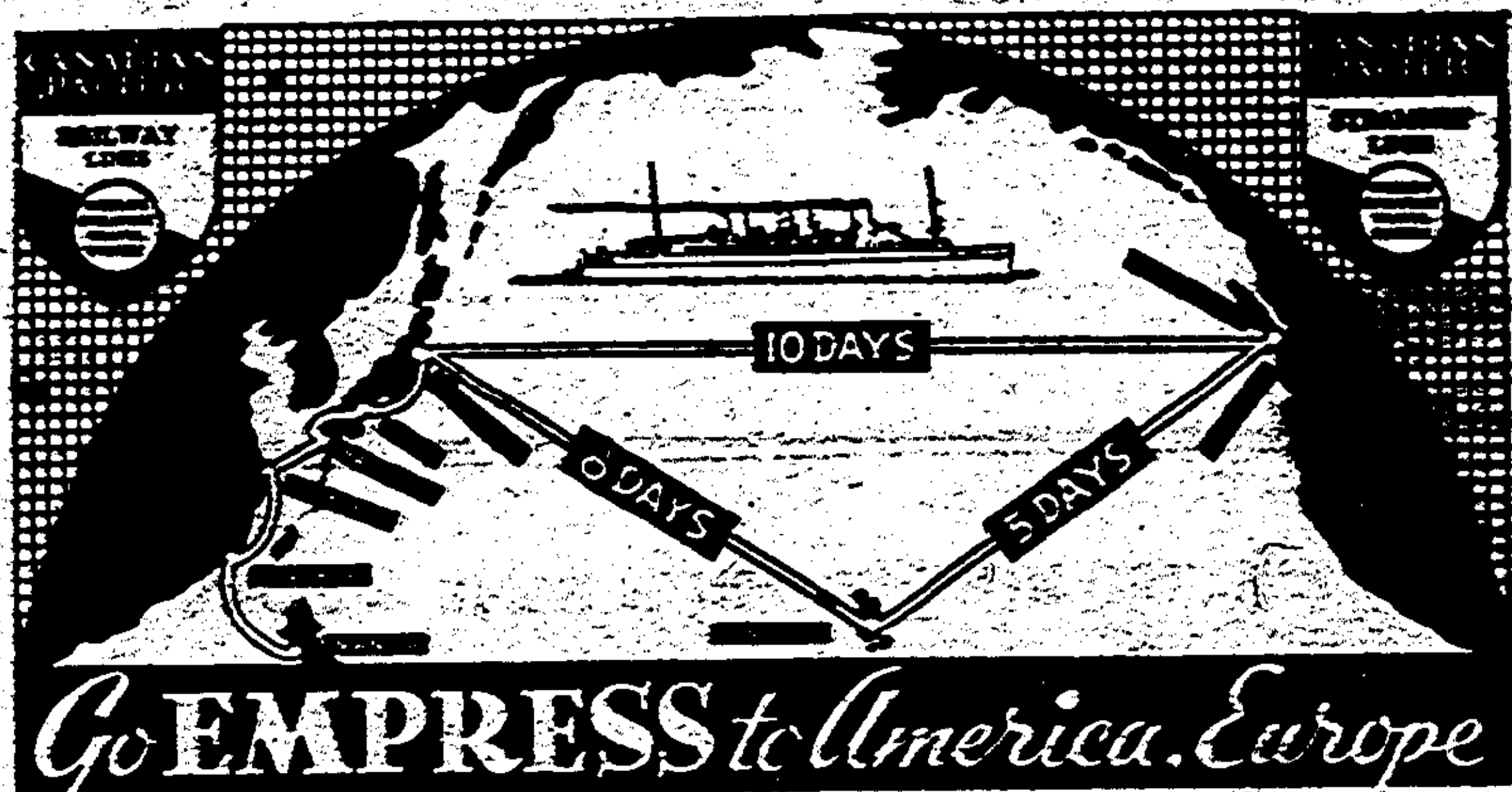
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YORKSHIRE **AGAIN** **TAKE LEAD**

Middlesex Falter
Against Notts

THE STANDINGS

London, To-day.
With only one more match to be played, Yorkshire once again move to the head of the County Championship table as the result of a smashing win over Sussex, while Middlesex were a trifle unfortunate in failing to force an outright win over Notts, chiefly owing to the brilliant form of young Hardstaff, who compiled 243 in his second innings after his side had at one period, lost four wickets for 149.

Final fixtures in the Championship, commence to-day. Yorkshire meet Hampshire at Bournemouth and Middlesex clash with Surrey at Lord's.

A win for Yorkshire will give them the championship but if they drop any points at all and their rivals manage a clear-cut victory, the championship will go to the southern country.

The following are the standings of the two teams:—

	P.	Pos.	Obt.	Percent
Yorkshire	27	400	287	71.75
Middlesex	23	345	243	70.44

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—

At Clacton, Essex beat Lancashire by 302 runs.
Essex—275 and 219 for 9 dec.
Lancs—108 (Nicholls 4 for 42, P. Smith 4 for 25) and 84.

At Worcester, Somerset beat Worcestershire by 36 runs.
Somerset—248 (Lee 122) and 112 (Jackson 6 for 38).
Worcestershire—127 (Hazell 5 for 25) 197 (Andrews 7 for 57).

At Eastbourne, Yorkshire beat Sussex by an innings and 116 runs.
Yorkshire—457 (Leyland 101).
Sussex—198 (Verity 8 for 80) and 143 (Verity 6 for 52).

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 32 runs.
Derbyshire—213 (Flamson 6 for 50).

TO-DAYS **LAWN BOWLS** **PROGRAMME**

The only important game in to-day's Lawn Bowls programme is the postponed First Round encounter between Craigengower Cricket Club and Club de Recreio at King's Park in the Second Division, the rest of the fixture list being featureless in that the leading teams are favoured to win.

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

P.R.C.	(54)	C.S.C.C.	(50)
K.C.C.	(59)	K.D.R.C.	(71)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)

SECOND DIVISION

C. de R.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
K.C.C.	(59)	P.R.C.	(54)
K.B.G.C.	(—)	Taikoo	(—)

THIRD DIVISION

K.F.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
*H.K.E.R.C.	(38)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(69)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)

(* In Second Division last season).
[Figures in brackets denote results of corresponding game last year.]

and 320 for 8 dec.
Leicestershire—108 and 398 (Armstrong 88, Prentice 131).

At Canterbury, Kent beat the New Zealanders by one wicket.
New Zealanders—186 and 306 (Moloney 75).
Kent—321 (Woolley 79) and 166 for 9 (Roberts 5 for 63).

At Nottingham, Middlesex beat Notts on the first innings.
Notts—316 and 447 for 6 (Hardstaff 243).
Middlesex—525 for 9 dec. (Price 104, Hendren 129, Compton 111).

—Reuter

TODAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Surrey
Clacton—Essex v. Worcestershire
Hove—Sussex v. New Zealanders
Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Yorkshire
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MR. RALPH THROWN AT THE VALLEY

Sylvandale Stumbles In Trial Gallop

Mr. L. P. Ralph, the well-known local Jockey, met with another unfortunate accident this morning while training at Happy Valley. He took out Sylvandale for a trial gallop and, when, nearing the two mile post, the pony appeared to stumble, resulting in Mr. Ralph being thrown.

Assistance was immediately rendered, and it was found that he had dislocated his shoulder, which may be serious enough to prevent him from riding for some time to come. On being taken back to the Refugee Camp, Mr. Ralph was given medical attention and was later removed to his residence.

This is the third time that Mr. Ralph has been seriously injured, twice at Fanling, when taking part in Steeplechase meetings, and again this morning. It will be recalled that Sylvandale was the pony which gave Mr. Ralph a great win at a previous Extra Meeting, paying a very handsome dividend.

Postponed several times owing to inclement weather the Semi-Final game in the local International Charity Baseball Competition between Portugal and the United States will be played this afternoon in the Caroline Hill diamond.



Charles Whitcombe, above, captain of Britain's defeated Ryder Cup golf team, was terribly disappointed in the attitude adopted by Ralph Guldahl in the recent controversy raging over the crowd's behaviour during the series just concluded.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Prior to the annual meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was held at which several resolutions in relation to the articles of the Club were adopted. One of these was: "The management of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the officers and six other persons, two of whom shall represent the Soccer section, two of the Rugby section, and two of the Lawn Bowls Section. These representatives shall be elected at the annual general meeting."

SHRINKAGE IN GATE RECEIPTS

H.K.F.C. MEETING YESTERDAY

J. P. WHITHAM RUGBY CAPTAIN

PAGE 18 H.T.C.

That the present highly organised competitive football was a wearing business for teams and threatened to encourage a vicious partisanship, was the view expressed by Mr. H. R. Forsyth yesterday, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club.

E. Strange was elected captain of the soccer section, while J. P. Whitham was elected skipper of the first Rugby fifteen, B. I. Bickford and J. C. Millar being vice-captains of the respective sections.

The year showed a cash surplus of \$1,188.33, which, however, was not sufficient to provide for the amount set aside annually for the replacement of assets, with the result that after applying depreciation amounting to \$3,252.44 there was a deficit of \$2,064.11.

The main feature in the income was the shrinkage of gate receipts of approximately \$1,000 compared with the previous year. Contributory causes were that the previous year benefited from the visit of the New Zealand Universities Rugby tourists to and from Japan, and owing to the number of teams in the League, soccer fixtures last season became rather confused and had to be rearranged, not unfortunately to the Club's advantage so far as gate receipts were concerned.

Lawn Bowls subscriptions increased by \$200, which served to prove that the facilities which the Cup offered were being made use of.

Expenditure had increased, not through extravagance, but rather through the natural cost of development.

Maintenance of stands included part of the cost of repairing damage done by fire, and the cost of water figured largely in the maintenance of ground.

The bank over-draft had assumed rather frightening proportions, but this, in the absence of further capital commitments, should be steadily reduced.

Purpose Of Club

"We look forward with our usual optimism to another season, and I can only ask members to accord our players all the support they deserve. As indicated in your President's speech in May, this highly organised competitive football in which we seem to become enmeshed every season is a wearing business for teams, and threatens to encourage a vicious partisanship. I would stress that this Club exists for the purpose of providing facilities for exercise to as many members as possible who are capable of indulging in games, and to this end we maintain a football pitch, on which both codes can be played, a bowling green, and a clubhouse for their use and enjoyment. Not that I suggest this Club should stand entirely aloof from competitive sport; there is ample room in the clubhouse for trophies, and I would close with a word of exhortation to our players to be more assiduous in their training, and to play to their utmost on all occasions."



KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Women's Privileges Improved

PLANS FOR NEW SITE

After waiting three quarters of an hour for a quorum the Kowloon Golf Club last night held its annual general meeting in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. in 20 minutes.

The only feature was the decision to allow women to use the course on Saturdays and Sundays in July and August with men receiving preference. This motion was proposed by Mr. W. Kershaw and seconded by Mr. J. McKelvie.

Mr. A. J. Dennis, President, said: The accounts reveal an excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$231.22, against \$2.04, largely accountable for by the decrease in depreciation provision. The annual supper and prize distribution arranged for August 21 was postponed, as many members were engaged with the influx of refugees.

Tenure Of Club

You, no doubt, will require from me information as to our tenure of the course at Kowloon City, but I regret being in no position to furnish you with anything definite.

We were unofficially approached by a Government Department with the suggestion that a certain area of land along the new Military Road to Port Shelter should be acquired for golfing facilities in lieu of our present course. Inspection of this particular site revealed its unsuitability and having found another site near the village of Tai Po Tsai we recommended its acquisition and there the matter rests at present. It is hoped that should Government acquiesce in our removal to the new site, we shall be permitted to remain in possession of our present Course until the new course is available.

There are naturally great financial difficulties involved in the suggested removal, and we look for sympathetic co-operation from Government in this respect.

Officers Elected

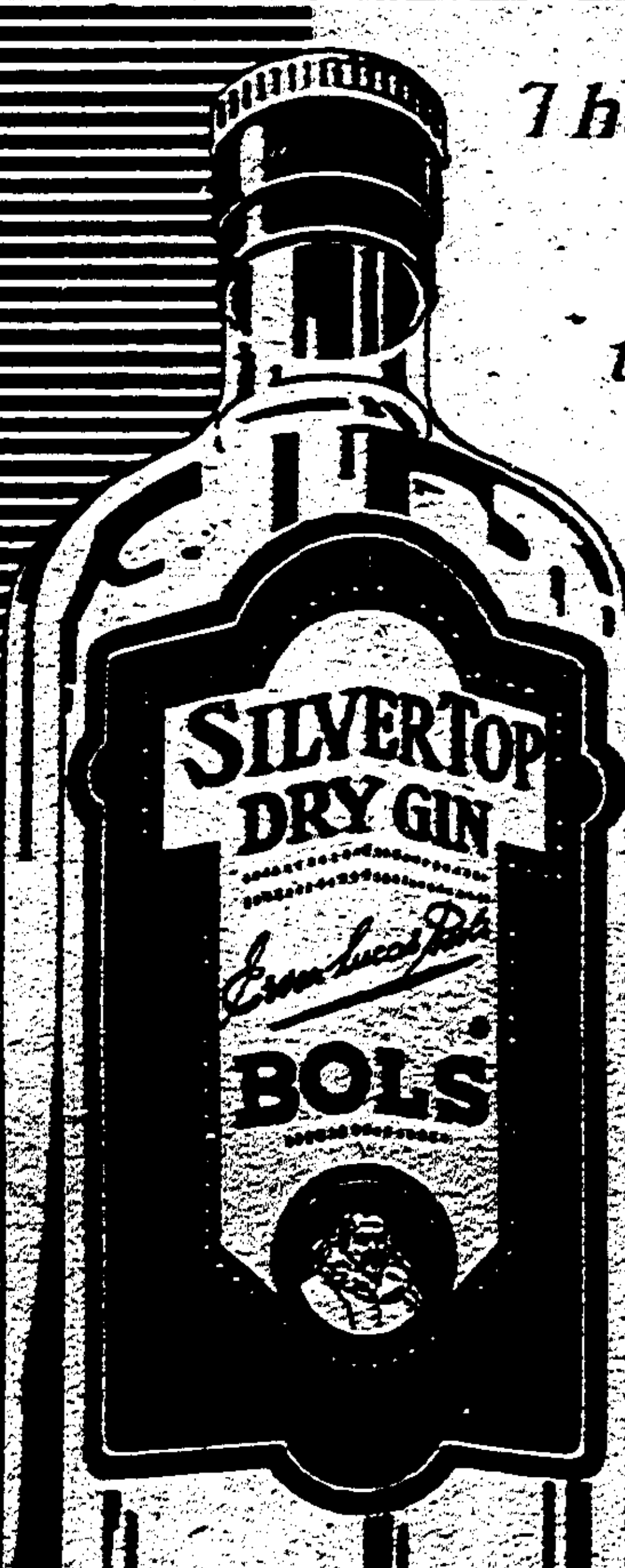
The following officials were elected:

President, Mr. W. A. Stewart; Vice-President, Mr. F. C. Barry; Captain, Mr. W. Taylor; Secretary, Mr. W. Stoker; Treasurers, Linstead & Davis; Auditors, Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming; Committee, Messrs. J. D. Thompson, J. McKelvie, K. Collings, T. Paton, J. Dennis, L. J. Cave.

New Officers

The following officers were elected:

President, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn; Vice-President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth; Chairman of Committee, Mr. James Raiston; Secretary, Mr. E. Strange; Treasurer, Mr. D. Black; Soccer Captain, E. Strange; Vice-Captain, B. I. Bickford; Rugby Captain, J. P. Whitham; Vice-Captain, J. C. Millar; General Committee, Messrs. W. Pryde and J. Skinner (Soccer); Messrs. A. R. Andrews and C. Austin (Rugby); Messrs. J. Rodger and C. B. Robertson (Lawn Bowls).



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INSPIRATION OF THE OUTSIDER'S ROLE

N.S.C. TO PRESENT WINNER WITH A BELT

FIGHT NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

(By "B. BENNISON")

The world heavyweight championship eliminating bout between Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber," and Tommy Farr, of Wales, will take place at the Yankee Stadium, New York, next Monday night, having been postponed from last Thursday owing to rain.

London, July 31.

I have just spoken on the phone to New York to learn that all goes well with Tommy Farr, and it remains only for him to find fighting perfection, which, I am assured, will be easy, since he is completely at home in his camp at Long Branch, New Jersey. I know the place well, and can vouch for its desirability.

AT THE TIME OF WRITING, FARR HAS DONE LITTLE BOXING, AND WILL NOT GET DOWN TO REALLY SERIOUS WORK UNTIL NEXT WEEK. WHEN I UNDERSTAND GEORGE DALY, AND THE SCOTTISH CRUISER, ROB SCALLY, WHO HAVE GONE OUT WITH HIM AS SPARRING PARTNERS, WILL BE JOINED BY ONE OR MORE HELPERS.

I expect Farr to keep his spirits in the highest feather. If anything he is more confident that he will bring the title back than he was when he set sail. He has made an excellent impression, even to surprising the hardest-boiled American critics. He is voted to be the only British heavy-weight with any sort of colour—red hot news, in fact. And that, on the other side, is half the battle.

So far no holes have been picked in the young and buoyant Welshman. Mike Jacobs sees in him a heaven-sent box-office attraction, and is counting upon a million dollar gate. Farr, he is decided, is as meat and drink to his publicity department, who, instead of having to draw the long bow, are finding it easy to turn him into front page stories.

WELSHMEN AT RINGSIDE

He will not want for rooters. Quite a small army of his countrymen propose to make the journey, and Welshmen settled in the States will be at the ringside in their thousands. John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, is taking a large party out next Wednesday, also a gold belt which will be presented to the winner.

The British Board of Boxing Control, it is said, do not approve of the presentation of a National Sporting Club trophy, and trouble is not unlikely. I find it difficult to understand the point of view of the B.B.C. Surely the N.S.C. or any other responsible body, are free to offer any prize which in no regard could hurt the best interests of boxing?

TO BE COMMENDED

The giving of a belt by the N.S.C. is to be commended, and if the Board interfere, they will invite the sharpest criticism. I will leave it at that. It is the fight that matters. I sincerely hope that, for once in a way, there will not be the least quibbling between now and the day when Farr and Louis will get into the ring at the Yankee Bowl.

I see that Tom Sharkey, well and pleasantly remembered by the Old Guard, has advised Farr to go the more serious part of his work on the road. He may take it that

Farr will make the most of the countryside. He has never been content to confine his activities to the gymnasium. And therein is the secret of his quite exceptional speed; also his staying power. I have every confidence that Farr will toe the line without a flaw in his make-up.

KNOWS ALL MOVES

He is in the happy position of not having to search for added boxing knowledge. He knows all the moves. Whether he carries, or can develop, a punch as heavy as that with which Louis is credited—that is the all-important question. And it is a question which may only be answered by the fight itself.

It has been given out that Farr will seek finality by the shortest route. Which is, of course, absurd. Farr will arrange himself according to the needs of the moment. He is the last of all men to attempt to race to victory, or to commit himself to a prearranged plan to campaign.

UNSHAKEABLE BELIEF

He has yet to fight as if by numbers. He has got splendidly near to the top by his own shrewd thinking, and an unshakeable belief in himself. He may be helped in his preparation by a study of a screened Louis to which he has applied himself, but with his native shrewdness, he will not take anything for granted. Louis, as presented by the movies in his fight with Braddock, was not a wonder-fighter. I am none the less certain that Louis in the flesh bears small relationship to the screen Louis.

And he is sure to be a pronounced favourite when he takes the ring. That, if Farr is true to himself, will not lessen his confidence. Odds have not been laid on his chances in any



Tommy Farr, above, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, will meet Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber" in a world heavyweight boxing elimination bout next Monday evening at the Yankee Stadium, New York.

of his more important fights. Quite the contrary. He was the "outsider" against Loughran, Olin, Foord, Baer, and Nensel. And so the role he will play on the 26th will be a familiar one, and as likely as not, a source of inspiration. "I have always fought my best when the betting has been on the other fellow," says Farr. And that is a fact.

IF FARR WINS

There is already a deal of speculation as to what Farr will do if he wins the title. There is really no telling. If I may be allowed a guess, it is that he will shape his plans according to the state of the market. Most probably he will tie up with Mike Jacobs. Almost for sure, if he captures the title.

But why look so far ahead? For myself I am the more interested in how far the National Sporting Club will be able to bring about a working arrangement with Mike Jacobs by which it is hoped world's championships will be a regular feature at the new Earl's Court. Jacobs you must know, has most of the "big shots" under contract, and it may suit his book to employ them under the direction of N.S.C. That, at least, is the idea.

Scottish League Result

London, To-day.

Playing at home in a Scottish First Division football match yesterday, Hamilton defeated Hibernian by 4 goals to nil.—Reuter.

Gutierrez Shield

Portugal's team in their Gutierrez International Shield match against Switzerland, to be played on the Kowloon B.C.C. green at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow, will be L. F. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves.

THIRD DIVISION BOWLS FIXTURE

The League fixture between the Kowloon Tong G.C.A. and the Chai Service G.C., in the Third Division, has been brought forward one week and will be played this afternoon at Kowloon Tong.

PRESENTATION MADE TO CAPT. K.M.M.

Rifle Assn. Hold Meeting

NEW HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

It was revealed at the meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association yesterday that the profit on the Association meeting this year was \$454; actually, after allowing for the increase in the number and value of the prizes, the profit was \$1,251. The entries rose from 1,627 to 3,430 and the value of the prizes from \$1,789 to \$2,273, excluding Challenge Cups.

Colonel M. S. Irwin took the chair.

The election as an Honorary Life Member of Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Chief of the Imperial General Staff at the War Office, was unanimously confirmed.

The President reported that the invitation of the Council extended to the following Officers at Command Headquarters, to become Vice-Presidents had been accepted: Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, (Commanding Hong Kong Infantry Brigade); Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, (G.S.O.I.), and Colonel G. C. Gowlan, (Chief Engineer).

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Singapore Rifle Association stating that his organisation agreed with the proposals put forward nearly two years ago by the H.K.R.A. regarding the conditions under which the Interport Trophy should be shot for, and it was unanimously agreed that the request of the S.R.A. that Hong Kong and Singapore should shoot for this event before the end of the year, should be acceded to.

At a dinner after the meeting a silver cigarette case was presented to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, who has been statistical officer in charge of the prize list at the last three annual prize meetings.

In making the presentation, Col. Irwin said he had been much impressed with the efficiency of Capt. Kimm's department, and Major Steers (secretary) added that at no meeting in his experience had the prize list been so rapidly and accurately published.

QUARTER-FINALS OF OPEN SINGLES BOWLS TOURNEY

All Umpires Appointed

The Competition Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association met in the Board room of the S.C.M. Post and made the draw for the quarter-finals of the singles championship. The draw resulted as follows:

OPEN SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Monday, August 30

A. S. Russell v. J. S. Landolt

(Umpire, Mr. C. H. Basto)

L. F. Xavier v. H. A. Alves

(Umpire, Mr. R. Bass)

Both these matches will be played on the Kowloon G.C. green.

Wednesday, September 1

S. Rando v. A. S. Gomes

(Umpire, Mr. J. Russell)

H. M. Gonsalves v. R. F. Luz

(Umpire, Mr. C. H. Basto)

These two matches will be played on the Hong Kong G.C. green.

PAR 73 THEY RETURNED CARDS OF 62

London, July 19.

K. V. Braddon, a former Cambridge University player, and Eric H. Chambers, an Anglo-American, of Beaconsfield, who won the Golf Balls of Stoke with an aggregate of 135, had the amazing score of 62 in their first round.

The event, a thirty-six holes four-ball competition, was played on the Old Course of the Stoke Poges Club, the scratch score of which is 75 and the par 73.

Braddon and Chambers, who won the tournament in 1933, when it was decided by match-play did the first nine holes in 33, and came home in 29.

Chambers had three 2's, holing from six feet at the third, seven yards at the eleventh, and two at the 418 yards fourteenth, where he holed out with a mashie niblick shot of more than 120 yards.

Braddon had a perfect three at the twelfth and sank a three-yarder, for two, at the sixteenth.

JOCKEYS LICENCE

WITHDRAWN

London, July 23.—After the race for His Majesty's Plate at The Curragh on Wednesday the Stewards inquired into the running of Ca-Ca-Ce, who finished second to Glanlough. The inquiry was adjourned until yesterday, and at its conclusion it was announced that the Stewards had withdrawn the riding licence of Joe Canty, the jockey who rode Ca-Ca-Ce.

MISS ALICE MARBLE'S REVENGE

First Victory Over Mile

Jedrzejowska

Miss Alice Marble, the American champion, gained revenge for her Wimbledon defeat when she beat Mile J. Jedrzejowska, of Poland, by 6-3, 7-5, 8-6, in the final of the Women's Singles in the Sea-bright invitation tournament yesterday.

At Wimbledon this year Mile Jedrzejowska beat Miss Marble by 8-6, 6-2 in the semi-final round, but then lost in the final to Miss Dorothy Round.

TOM PARKER COLLECTING CANARIES

Tom Parker, Southampton's manager, formerly of Norwich City, is collecting quite a number of "Canaries" at the Dell. Ex-Norwich City players whom Tom has signed for next season are George Woodford, left back; Cutting, a wing half-back; and Bates, an inside forward—three young footballers with futures.

Manager Parker has also obtained the signature of Jack Scott, a utility half-back and favourite of Norwich City supporters for the last six seasons. Scott has been appointed assistant trainer to Horace Cope, previously with Norwich City and the Arsenal, and in addition to having charge of Southampton's "A" team he will be available for the "Saints" League side if required.

DONALD BUDGE RANKS WORLD'S FIRST 10 PLAYERS

VINES-PERRY-VON CRAMM- PROS. AND AMATEURS

Sydney, July 22.

A few weeks back, just before the Davis Cup matches began, Donald Budge, wrote for the "Lawn Tennis Annual" (issued by Mr. S. W. Merrihew) a ranking list of the world's players, professional or amateur. Budge's list is: Vines, Perry, von Cramm, Nusslein, Tilden, Quist, Austin, Crawford, Allison, and Lott.

As to the first two, we see that Budge's list is just about correct on the results, but "a tie" would look better. Here the first amateur comes in, and Budge, of course, does not discuss his own place. At that time the German would gain the place ahead of Budge, from most critics, but to-day Budge comes first.

Austin must take third place in the amateur list. After that there is a debacle of Australian talent. Who to-day can place either Quist or Crawford in such a world 10? Quist's illness and that of Crawford may have only a temporary effect, but that cannot be taken into account.

The next place must go to Davis Cup this week-end, we shall either Grant, Parker, or Henkel be able to judge the players on all the results. This will make the coming tours of the American and German players all the more interesting, for Budge and von Cramm will both be here.

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JACK LONDON UNSCARRED

London, July 20.

Bleeding and battered, while his new manager, John Davies (Jack Petersen's old trainer) climbed into the ring claiming a foul. Jim Wilde, of Swansea, was knocked out before 10,000 of his fellow townsmen at St. Helen's international Rugby ground last night in the third round by Jack London, of West Hartlepool.

The fight was scheduled for fifteen rounds, but London, who was the heavier, soon showed that he had no intention of allowing it to go very far.

Within thirty seconds he sent over a short right to the jaw and Wilde was on the boards for "nine."

The Welshman weathered a barrage of punches, but another right, which travelled only a matter of inches, put him out of the ring and it took him five seconds to get back.

ANOTHER "NINE"

In the second round Wilde did somewhat better and started to use his left hand, but as he came in for a whirlwind attack, London unconcernedly measured him and once again sent him down for "nine" with a right hook.

Tiring and badly bleeding, Wilde was a sorry spectacle in the third round and once again London hooked him to the jaw, putting him on the boards for yet another "nine."

As he rose, the Englishman, who was absolutely unmarked, applied the closure with a right to the mid section.

The referee's decision could not be heard in the storm of protests which rose from Wilde's seconds, who clambered into the ring.

REMEMBERS ONLY ONE PUNCH WANTS RETURN FIGHT

London, July 22.

Following his defeat in three rounds on Monday night by Jack London, Jim Wilde, of Swansea, who could remember nothing yesterday morning except one punch in the first round, issued a challenge for a return contest.

Mr. Johnny Best, Liverpool boxing promoter and managing director of Liverpool Stadium, has taken over control of Granby Hall, Leicester, and will stage his first show on October 4.

Mr. Best says that he is planning fights for Jake Kilrain, Ernie Roderick, Benny Lynch, Ginger Foran, Peter Kane, and others.

F. A. PRESIDENT NOT CHOSEN

An official of the Football Association said yesterday that statements which have appeared with regard to the appointment of a president, are premature and entirely without foundation. The matter has not yet been considered by the Football Association Council.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF FIRST TEST

T. W. Garrett's Birthday

Sydney, July 22.

Sole survivor of the first Test match, England v Australia, T. W. Garrett will enter his eightieth year on Monday next. The match was played in Melbourne in 1877.

Tom Garrett was the youngest of the twenty-two players—aged 18 years seven months and seven days. No younger one has since played in a Test. Clem Hill was 19 years and three months in his first. Sportsmen the world over will join with us (The Sydney Referee) in congratulating him on his good health and long life.

SUSSEX F.A. WILL NOT TREAT GERMANS TO TEA!

Westphalia Club's
Hove Visit

OFFICIAL'S PLEA

London, July 16.

Sussex County Football Association have declined to give official recognition to the visit of Westphalia, a German team, who will play a return match with Hove F. C. next month.

A recognition proposal was turned down by eleven votes to six after Mr. George Acock (Brighton), assistant hon. secretary, had stated that in taking the course suggested—entertaining the teams after the match—they would be creating a very dangerous precedent, and he could not see they could afford it.

Mr. A. E. Bailey, a prominent football official, read a letter from Councillor H. C. Andrews, president of the Hove Football Club, stating that when Hove visited Germany at Easter they were accorded a splendid reception both by the local authorities and by the local football association.

TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP

Mr. Bailey proposed that they should give official recognition to the visit, and suggested the entertainment of the parties of tea after the match.

"We are here to foster sport," he stated, "and one of our chief aims is to foster friendship. The fact that a foreign team is visiting Sussex is a fine opportunity to show we can not only govern but entertain in right royal fashion our footballing friends."

HONG KONG MAY BE REPRESENTED IN AUSTRALIA IN 1938

MAY ALSO COMPETE FOR VICTORIA EVENTS

SWIMMING AND DIVING
PROGRAMMES

(By "H. O. BALFE")

Sydney, July 27.

AUSTRALIA will be the meeting place of a greater number of international swimmers than has previously visited any portion of the British Empire. Competition at the British Empire Games, in Sydney, and the Australian national championships will contribute a most important chapter in the country's history of the sport.

ENGLAND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SEVEN MEN AND SIX WOMEN SWIMMERS. SCOTLAND BY FOUR MEN AND TWO WOMEN. WALES ARE SENDING TWO MEN. CEYLON THREE, SOUTH AFRICA THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN, INDIA THREE MEN, AND NEW ZEALAND A TEAM OF EIGHT MEN AND WOMEN.

Canada, Rhodesia, Hong Kong, and Malta also will be represented in the swimming section of the games, according to the latest advices. All told, there will be upwards of 50 swimmers from overseas.

Planning to include as many as possible of the visitors in the fields for the Victorian section of the Australian National championships, the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association has extended invitations to all nations that will be competing in the swimming section of the Empire Games.

The Victorian Association will bear the whole of the expenses of the visitors from the time the Empire Games conclude to the end of that portion of the national championships, to be held in Melbourne on February 15, 17, 19, and 21.

MELBOURNE EVENTS

The events to be decided in Melbourne will be:—For men—110 yards, 880 yards, and 1 mile, freestyle; 110 yards backstroke, 220 yards breaststroke, and 330 yards medley. For women—440 yards and 880 yards freestyle; 110 yards freestyle (juniors); springboard diving.

The executive of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia has selected the following dives for the British Empire championships and the Australian national championships:

Men's—Springboard, Flying somersault, running and backward somersault, running Isander, back-

ward spring and forward dive; half screw backwards; five own selection dives.

Men's High Tower, Running plain header forward; backward header; running Molberg; backward half-screw; four own selections.

WOMEN'S DIVING

Women's Springboard, Flying somersault, running, backward somersault, running Isander, backward half-screw; four own selections.

Women's High Tower (from 15 feet): One and a half somersault running; backward header. From 30 feet: Plain header standing; plain header running; four own selections.

All own selection dives must be taken from different groups. Compulsory dives will not be permitted as own selection dives.

THIS IS A BLACK LOOKOUT

A FIRST DIVISION
MIXUP

London, July 18.

Whether or not George Cummings will be an Aston Villa player at the end of August is problematical. Villa don't plan to cut their losses much, yet have had no cash bids within reasonable distance of their £9,000 ceiling.

But a swap has been indicated freely.

Frank Moss, ex-Arsenal goalie, now Hearts chief, fancied Eddie Hapgood, of Arsenal, would look well at Tynecastle. Arsenal thought Tommy Walker would suit them.

Now, Hearts think maybe George Cummings, would hit his best game alongside his old national partner, Andy Anderson.

And Villa—well, they could do with a Hearts attacker. That may give the deal a BLACK outlook.

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WELSH TENNIS ON UPGRADE

COMPETITIONS LACKING HOWEVER

YOUNGER PLAYERS WHO DO NOT GIVE THEIR SUPPORT

(By "PETER WILSON")

The Welsh lawn tennis championships are being played on the Athletic Ground, Newport, this week. In the final of the men's singles a New Zealander meets a Man of Kent, and in the final of the women's singles a French player defeated a German. I did mention that they were the Welsh championships, didn't I? Nevertheless, lawn tennis is growing rapidly in Wales, and the recent international in which the Principality managed to draw with England—the first time they have avoided defeat—has given a fillip to the game.

The trouble in Wales is that there is not enough competition and the younger players seen unwilling to find further courts to conquer—many of them are even disinclined to enter their own championships because some of the more famous players compete in them.

A poor policy this. In lawn tennis, as in every other ball game, one must learn how to lose before one can win. Considering the shocking weather—they had everything but an earthquake yesterday—which meant that players had to use different surfaces, hard and grass alternately, the play was good.

Indeed, I have not often seen a more interesting women's singles game than the one in which Madame Mathieu, France's No. 1 player, beat Fraulein Rost, ranked equal first in Germany, by 6-3, 6-4.

CHESSE PLAY

It was a contest between a really careful player—Madame Mathieu—and a girl who relies for the most part on hard hitting.

The Frenchwoman plays her lawn tennis as I should like to play chess, and after a time Fraulein Rost never found herself in a position on the court from which she could safely play a backhand shot.

Madame Mathieu's forehand shot to her opponent's backhand drove Fraulein Rost so far out of position that even if she were not back in Germany, she was almost across the border into England. About this time I could hear Fraulein Rost murmur, "Nein, nein!" but it was really more like "Ten-out!"

CHARLTON MAKE RECORD

£7,010 PROFIT

London, July 19.—Charlton Athletic made £7,010 profit last season, a record for the club. They spent £12,124 on ground improvement, and now have room for 20,000 spectators. Transfer fees amounted to £1,350, against £248 received under that head. They paid £4,957 to visiting clubs and received £3,855.

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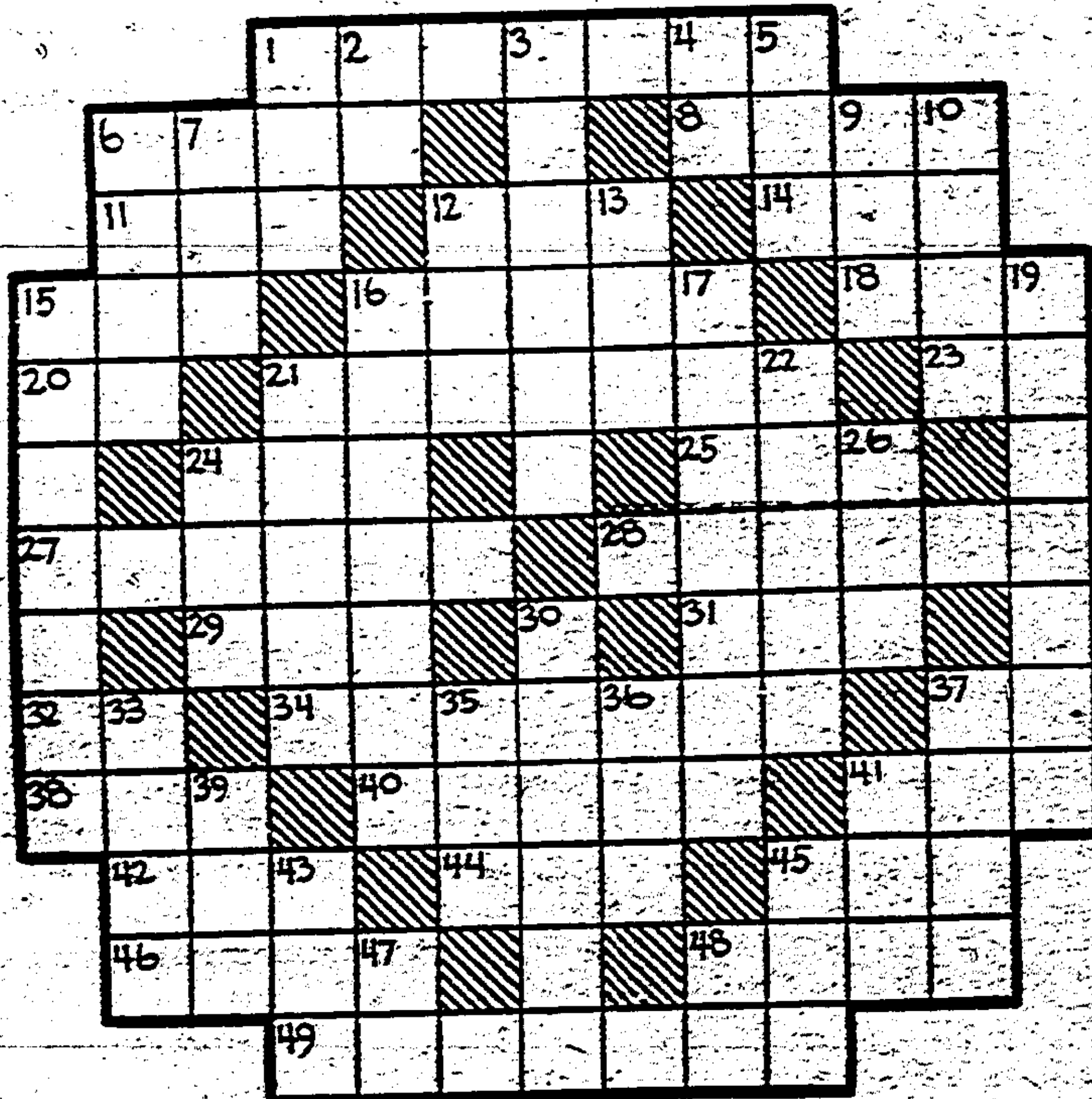
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Globes
- 6-A part for one
- 8-Join
- 11-Some
- 12-Knack
- 14-Earlier than
- 15-A beverage
- 16-Decorate
- 18-A fragment of cloth
- 20-Exist
- 21-A small trumpet
- 22-Egyptian sun god
- 24-A ship channel
- 26-Sorrowful
- 27-Closer
- 28-To ransom
- 29-By
- 31-A beverage
- 32-Some (Lat.)
- 34-Pertaining to this world
- 37-Indefinite article
- 38-Lace fabric

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Stupid as if from opium (Slang)
- 41-An insect
- 42-A weight measure
- 44-Attach
- 45-A small piece
- 46-Float in air
- 48-Domesticate
- 49-Gift

VERTICAL

- 1-Tricky
- 2-Italian river
- 3-Mistakes
- 4-Type measure
- 5-Look
- 6-Bargain
- 7-Unit
- 9-Make a mistake
- 19-Lacerate
- 22-Girl's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Prefix. Thrice
- 15-Forsake
- 16-Changed the form of
- 17-Bouquet
- 18-Article of clothing
- 21-Is interested
- 22-The lowest possible point
- 24-Aperture
- 26-Lair
- 30-Scholars
- 35-Places
- 36-Small boat
- 38-The sheltered side
- 37-Stake in cards
- 39-In a greater degree
- 41-Direct a missile
- 43-To deceive
- 45-Nocturnal flying mammal
- 47-Railroad (abbr.)
- 48-A weight measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

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JAPANESE ENCIRCLEMENT PLANS FAIL

BOTH SIDES BUSY CONSOLIDATING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese have successfully evaded the Japanese encircling movement from Liuhoh, which failed owing to the delay in the landing of Japanese troops, contributed to by harassing Chinese air attacks and artillery fire.

The entire front has now quietened down, both sides apparently being employed in consolidating their positions.

Strong Chinese units, who have not been in action, have been sighted along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway in the region of Taichong and Kunchen.

These fresh troops are advancing towards the western Japanese flank and are likely to strike a decisive blow to-day or to-morrow.

The Japanese are meeting this operation for the first time with the use of army aeroplanes, their planes in action up till now having been all navy craft.

The Japanese are still landing troops at Liuhoh, the intention being to break up the Chinese concentration on the flank.—Trans-Ocean.

MINGHONG BOMBED BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

Minghong and the surrounding vicinity was subjected to heavy bombing by Japanese planes yesterday, it was announced by military authorities here.

Many houses were demolished and a number of non-combatants were killed and wounded.

The town is situated 20 miles south of Shanghai on the Shanghai-Hangchow Highway and is a well-known week-end resort for foreigners in Shanghai.—Central News.

JAPANESE BOMB LIULIHO

Paoting, To-day.

Japanese planes staged an air raid over Liuliho, 25 miles southwest of Peiping on the Peiping-Hankow line yesterday. A number of bombs were dropped. One Chinese workman was killed.—Central News.

WOUNDED PILOTS RECOVER

Hangchow, To-day.

Four Chinese army aviators who have been lying in the local hospital recuperating from wounds received during an aerial battle with Japanese bombers over the city last week have fully recovered and left hospital yesterday.

Three other Chinese fliers, who were also wounded in aerial combat, are still in hospital. They are expected to leave within the next few days.—Central News.

JAPANESE CRASH IN YANGTSEPPOO

Shanghai, To-day.

A heavy Japanese bomber, while reconnoitering over Shanghai yesterday crashed in flames in the Yangtsepoo district.

The bombs which the machine was carrying exploded when the plane hit the ground. The aviators are believed to have all been killed.

Early this morning nine Japanese planes, in three groups, scouted over Pootung, Nantao, Chenju, Chapei and Woosung but did not drop bombs.—Central News.

SWATOW THREAT

Swatow, To-day.

Japanese warships are lying off the port and the Kwangtung military authorities have instructed General Li Han-yun, Garrison Commander of East Kwangtung, to resist if Japanese blue-jackets try to land.

JAPANESE BATTLE LOSSES

Chinese Comment On Figures

Shanghai, To-day, 9:15 a.m.

Japanese announcement that their total casualties in the period August 23-26 consisted of 65 killed and some 324 wounded is ridiculed by Chinese military circles, who point to official Japanese communiques referring to the severity of the fighting and only the fact that they only claim the

NANKOW FALL CLAIMED AND DENIED

Peiping, To-day.

After heroically defending Nankow Pass for sixteen days, three divisions of Chinese troops have been forced to retire under intensive Japanese attacks, Japanese headquarters state.

The Japanese authorities claim the capture of the walled town of Huailai, formerly Chinese headquarters in the north-west.

The Chinese forces are retreating across mountainous country.—Reuter.

COMPLETE DENIAL OF NANKOW FALL

"Chinese Troops Now Advancing"

Nanking, To-day.

Denying Japanese reports from Tokyo of an alleged Japanese victory at Nankow, Chinese military headquarters here to-day issued a communique stating:

"The Chinese troops are holding strong entrenched positions on the heights around Chuyungkwan, while Chinese reinforcements made successful flanking movements last night, and launched an attack on the rear of the Japanese troops attacking Nankow.

"The Chinese troops at present are advancing."—Reuter.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipton to be Senior Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Collector of Stamp Duty, with effect from 23rd August.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the provisional appointment of the Honourable Mr. Edgar Davidson to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from 25th May, 1937.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the Reverend James Robert Higgs to be Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from the 9th August.

capture of Lotien after three days of onslaught. The Chinese state incidentally that Lotienchien is still holding out.

Headquarters hint that if the Japanese figures refer to officers and only they may be correct.—Our Own Correspondent.

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